Mrs. Youmans’ Newsletter for the Week of November 14-18, 2016

Essential Question
How do we measure time?

Spelling Sentences
1. Mom can make a cake and take it to Gram.
2. Nate came in the gate way down the lane.
3. Why can’t we play some games now?
4. Jake was late for school today!
5. Did your clock wake you up?
6. You need some space on your page for the graph.
7. BONUS: How do we measure time? (Tell at least one way in a complete sentence.)

Special Notes
• This week marks the MID-TERM for the second 9-week grading period! Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday or next Monday!
• Thanksgiving Holidays: Nov. 23-25, 2016. Tuesday, Nov. 22nd will be an “EARLY-RELEASE” Day for Students…they will eat lunch and then be picked up or board the buses at 12:30! Make your arrangements accordingly!
• PTO is selling COOL Treats on Thursdays for $1.00.
• The Spirit Store will NOT be open this Friday.
• Remember, you may visit https://hosted296.renlearn.com/57391/HomeConnect to view your child’s progress in Accelerated Reader. Remember, students reaching all four AR goals with 75% mastery or higher will receive an award at the End-of-the-Year program.

Math
This week, we will complete and test on Chapter 4: Subtracting from 20 (using various strategies). Strategies and skills included in this chapter will be: "Counting Back", "Number Line", "Using Doubles to Subtract", "Making a Ten to Subtract", "Using Related Facts to Subtract", "Fact Family", and "Missing Addends". The test will be Wednesday or Thursday. We will also begin our next chapter, "Place Value".

To Do List:
• Homework Baggy is due on or before Tuesday, Nov. 22nd!
• Parents/Guardians: Check and SIGN the agenda EVERY NIGHT. This is REQUIRED!
• Study the Spelling Words & Sentences in any way you choose! Don’t forget Spelling City.com! Spelling Tests on Friday!
• Students will be tested over the Third Grade Group of Dolch Sight Words by Nov. 22nd! Words missed on all other groups will be retested!
• To be a truly solid & fluent reader, students should know ALL 220 Sight Words on the Pre-Primer to Third Grade lists!

Spelling/Phonics
long a:
 a__e

away
now
some
today
way
why
came
game
gate
late
make
pages
space
take

High Frequency Words
away, now, some, today, way, why

Weekly Activity Schedule: Mon.- Music; Tues.- Guidance; Wed.- PE; Thurs.- PE; Fri.- Computer

ORAL Vocabulary
calendar- chart that shows the days, weeks, and months in a year
occasion- a special time or event
weekend- Saturday and Sunday
immediately- right away, without waiting
schedule- timetable showing when things happen