Mrs. Youman’s Newsletter for the Week of April 24-28, 2017

(NO Homework Activity Board will be sent home.)

Spelling Sentence Dictation

1. That boy can balance the toy ball on his head!
2. I knew that a coin was a type of money.
3. Did you enjoy building the bridge out of Legos?
4. Mrs. Joy has a very pretty voice!
5. You’ll spoil the tower if you let it fall!
6. The plane moved toward and then above the storm clouds.
7. How can we join the sections of the puzzle?
8. **BONUS:** Will NOT be given until the day of the test!

Special Notes

- This week marks the MID-TERM for the last 9-week grading period. Mid-Term Grade Reports will be sent home by the end of the week!
- **FUN DAY** is Thursday, April 27th! Fun Day Notes will be sent home on Tuesday!
- *The last day to take AR tests is May 19th!!!* Please READ & TEST so that you may reach your AR Goals in time!!
- The 1st Grade Honors Program will be Tuesday, May 23rd at 9:00 AM in the gym. Families & Friends are invited!
- There is a PTO meeting on May 9th at 6:00 in the auditorium. Last meeting for the year!
- The last day of school is May 26th. 
- The PTO will not be selling “Cool Treats” in the lunchroom nor will the “Spirit Store” be open this week.
- Please note: We will be taking our Unit 5 Reading Test next week. Please go ahead and start reviewing pages 112-213 in the small reading book & pages 140-269 in the large reading book. Also, review any reading, spelling, and grammar worksheets that have been done during this unit. (This grade will count twice in the gradebook.)

Math

We will continue & complete Chapter 9 - “Two-Dimensional Shapes & Equal Shares”.

One portion of the chapter focuses on Geometry: Two-Dimensional Shapes. Vocabulary for this includes: two-dimensional, side, vertex/vertices, square, rectangle, triangle, trapezoid, circle, compare, & composite shape. The other portion of this chapter will focus on equal shares (fractions). Vocabulary for this will include: whole, equal part, halves, quarters, & fourths.

This week, we will move to Chapter 10: Three-Dimensional Shapes. We’ll continue to do paper/pencil timed fact drills.

Vocabulary

These words will be on the weekly Reading & Spelling tests. They need to be able to recognize them, spell them, understand them, and be able to apply them.

**Balance** - stay in place without falling

**Section** - small part of something bigger

High Frequency Words

above, build, fall, knew, money, toward

Oral Vocabulary Words

project, structure, contented, intend, marvelous

**Pick one Oral Vocabulary Word as a Spelling BONUS Word!**