

September-October 2015

# The Owl's Nest



## Language Arts

This month our class will be introduced to reading strategies that can strengthen our comprehension of text. Your child will practice using the strategies of predicting and drawing conclusions. Students will also work on the skills of recognizing the author's intent for the text, main idea and supportive details, sequencing text, and cause/effect relationships.

Our class will also learn about the purpose of the dictionary and its components such as entry words and guide words. Mastering alphabetical order will be extremely beneficial for your child.

In the area of writing we are practicing how to write complete sentences that will compile into a descriptive narrative paragraph. The study of adjectives in class and out will help your child write more vividly as we practice throughout the month.

Nightly word study will be differentiated, so students will have different words based on the spelling group they are assigned. Please see that your child completes word study.

## MATH

Our class is currently working on the math skills of rounding. Students will be able to round numbers to the nearest ten, hundred, and thousand. Students will also learn how to identify fact families and utilize the properties of addition. Adding and subtracting with regrouping will soon follow in upcoming weeks. Please have students practice math skills nightly and on the weekends to strengthen computation.

## Social Studies

Your child will be studying the principles and beliefs of our great country. We will examine the foundation of our country's government, roles of citizens, and great founding fathers of America. Please make sure that your child takes the time to complete at least one board of the history board every night as well as read through history notes to

### Reminders:

- Please check your child's Red Cardinal folder every Monday!
- Please sign up for ClassDojo!

### Our Daily Schedule

\*8:35 Students are welcomed to class!  
**8:35-9:05** Daily Math Review/ Class Meeting  
9:05-10:35 Math  
10:35-11:05 Writing  
11:05-11:30 S.S./Science  
(with Garcia T &TH)  
11:35-12:05 Lunch  
12:05-12:25 Recess  
12:30-1:20 Resource  
1:30-3:30 Reading  
**3:35-3:45** Pack Up/DEAR

### Resource Schedule:

Day 1 Library  
Day 2 Music  
Day 3 P.E.

### **IMPORTANT DATES!!!!**

**9/28 Back to School Night 7pm**  
**(Sign up for October Conferences)**  
**10/07 Interims**  
**10/20 Conference Week**  
**10/20 Classroom Fall Festival**

