



**Mrs. Cummins & Mrs. Newbaker's  
Weekly Newsletter  
October 26 - October 30, 2020**



**Math**

Skill for the week: I can divide large numbers using a variety of strategies.

**Homework:**

- Monday: Problems A-E on division WS
- Tuesday: Complete division WS from class
- Wednesday: None
- Thursday: Division WS

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**Language Arts**

**Homework:**

- Monday-Text Structure WS; Read AR
- Tuesday-Text Structure WS; Read AR
- Wednesday-Text Structure WS; Read AR
- Thursday- Read Social Studies pg. 64-67

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**Grades:**

Thursday-Text Structure Quiz  
Friday-One in class grade

**Science**

We are currently studying Weather & Climate.  
Vocab flashcards due November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Weather and Climate Test November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Weather Instrument Project due November 6<sup>th</sup>

**Social Studies**

Native American Tribes  
1 graded assignment

**Dates to Know**

October 26-30<sup>th</sup>- Red Ribbon Week (see back for details about dress up days☺)

October 29<sup>th</sup>- We are asking for each student to donate \$2 for fall treats. Please have your child turn the money in by this date.

October 30<sup>th</sup>- Students will enjoy fall treats and may wear appropriate costumes (nothing scary or gory) to school this day AND chocolate money due!

**Reminders**

- Students need to bring a reusable water bottle each day. Donations of water bottles are greatly appreciated!
- Please send a small blanket/towel for your child to sit on for lunch outside.
- Pirate Pride t-shirts can be purchased for \$12.
- Pirate Pride Sweatshirts can be purchased for \$20. Order deadline is November 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Let's have a GREAT week ☺

**"Socktober"**

The Pearl Upper Student Council is participating in a project called "Socktober". They will collect new socks of all sizes, colors, patterns and varieties to benefit the needy in our area. The project will last the entire month of October. Any student who brings at least 5 pairs of new socks will receive one "turn back to green" pass. The class that brings the most will get a popcorn and soda party!! Thanks for your help with this!

### 2nd 9 Weeks Goals

- o Discipline - No Bus Discipline or ODRs
- o Tardies - No more than 2 tardies during the 2nd 9 weeks
- o iReady Reading - Have a 80% pass rate for iReady ELA lessons
- o iReady Math - Have a 80% pass rate for iReady Math lessons

Students must meet 3 out of the 4 criteria to get the prize!

### Red Ribbon Week: October 26-30

Monday 10/26 - Wear Red

Tuesday 10/27 - Tie Dye Tuesday

Wednesday 10/28 - Wacky Wednesday

Thursday 10/29 - Team Up Thursday

Friday 10/30 - COSTUMES (nothing scary or gory)!!

### Language Vocabulary

None

### Affixes

None

### Science Vocabulary

Weather- the condition of the atmosphere at a particular time and place; it changes day to day

Climate- the average weather condition of a particular region; this is the average over years

Humidity- amount of water vapor in the air

Air pressure - weight of the air pressing down on earth

Temperature- degrees warm or cold

Precipitation- form of water that falls from a cloud to Earth

Anemometer- an instrument used to measure wind speed

Thermometer- an instrument used to measure temperature

Hygrometer- an instrument used to measure humidity

Wind vane- an instrument used to show the direction of the wind

Barometer- an instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure

Rain gauge- an instrument used to measure rain

Cumulus clouds- puffy clouds/cotton ball looking clouds; they are at middle to high altitude; develop during fair weather

Stratus clouds- flat/hazy clouds; they are at a low altitude; these can cause a light drizzle and small amount of snow

Nimbus clouds- these are black storm clouds; very tall; cause thunderstorms; wind, hail and rain

Cirrus clouds- thin wispy looking clouds; responsible for beautiful sunsets; high altitude

Meteorologists- an expert on the weather; a forecaster

Forecast- a prediction or estimate of future events especially coming weather

Front- large body of air that has similar moisture (density) and temperature characteristics. A front is a transition zone between two air masses.

Atmosphere- the envelope of gases surrounding the earth or another plane

Solar- relating to or denoting energy derived from the sun's rays

Drought- a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall. Leading to a shortage of water