NEWSLETTER  
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**Spelling/Vocabulary:**

**Monday, October 23, 2017**

Here are the new words for this week. The spelling/ vocabulary test is Friday, October 27, 2017.

* entertaining
* promote
* focus
* advertise
* jolts
* critics
* target
* thrilling
* angles
* generated

**Vocabulary Strategies:**

* **Word Parts: phon, photo, graph, auto, tele**.
* phon – sound (as in “earphone”)
* graph – write, recording (as in “graphic”)
* photo – light (as in “photograph”)
* auto – self (as in “automobile”)
* tele – far (as in “telescope”)

**Math:**

In math this week, students will take a quiz on Wednesday.  The quiz will assess their level of mastery on identifying factors of a number, determining if a number is prime or composite, and identifying multiples of a number.  The better students know their basic facts, the better they will do on this quiz. The rest of the week we will be working on multiplication: one digit by multi-digits, and two digit by two digit.

**Science:**

In science we will be working on weathering and erosion. This will include natural disasters.

**Reading:**

This week in reading, we will be working on the focus skill of drawing conclusions. Students need to understand and be able to draw conclusions so they can better understand what they read.  A conclusion is a general statement about an idea or event. To draw a conclusion, you use evidence, or what you learn from reading, along with knowledge, or what you already know.  The article is “Searching for Cibola”.

**Upcoming Dates:**

1. October 23rd- Visiting Author, Mark Wayne Adams
2. October 23rd - School Council and School Board Meeting
3. October 25th – Factor/Multiple Quiz
4. October 27th - Halloween Parade & Carnival
5. November 5th - Daylight Savings Time Ends

**Social Studies:**

In social studies this week, we will discuss “How Kentucky’s surrounding states have similar climate, resources, and landforms.” Then, we will move into Kentucky’s natural resources and products that Kentucky provides to the nation.  Finally, we will explore KY’s coal, clay, limestone and crushed stone resources.

**Writing:**

In writing we will devote class time to analysis and reflection on last week’s On Demand. Students will prepare an action plan for our next On Demand based on their strengths and weaknesses. We will have a Written Assessment on Thursday. Our focus continues to be intentional elaboration and insight in our pieces.

**Grammar:**

We will continue our prepositional trek this week. We will sing the preposition song to help us with this journey. Students will identify prepositions, prepositional phrases, and the objects of the preposition in text.

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**Word of the Week:**

**fastidious**- adjective-

~ concerned and picky about small details

**Example sentence**: Although the **fastidious** painter had all of his brushes, he refused to paint because his special canvasses were unavailable.