

A Peak at the Week

Reading:

- *Steal Away Home*
 - Students will be creating time lines as well as identifying the characters and setting within a story

Math:

- **Topic 3-Place Value:** Different ways to represent numbers and reading/recognizing greater numbers to the hundred millions

Science:

- **Scientific Process:** Students will be completing the scientific process by carrying out a bubble gum experiment.

Social Studies:

- **Native Americans:** Students will be learning about the Inuit Indians followed by the Nez Perce.

Important information

We will be sending home a hard copy of the newsletter for this week and next. After that we will be posting the newsletter on our webpages. If, at any time, you would like a hard copy, please let us know asap.

Calendar

- 9/2/15: Progress Reports
- 9/3/15: Book Fair
- 9/9/15: School Picture Day!
- 9/17/15: Constitution Day

Upcoming Tests/Homework

- Reading, Spelling, and Vocabulary Tests will be on August 21st. (*Spelling and Vocabulary words are on the back of this newsletter.*)



Meaning and Spelling Vocabulary

Discreet (closed, vowel team) is an adjective that means without anyone noticing. You should be discreet telling a friend that her nose is running so that no one else notices. You can change it to an adjective by adding -ly. The noun form is discretion. I appreciated your discretion when you were telling me you were worried about a friend.

Cadence (open, closed (the final e is making the c soft)) is a noun that means the nice rise and fall of someone's voice. I enjoy the cadence of my teacher's voice when he reads aloud.

Chaperone (closed, rcontrol, vce) is a noun that means an adult who supervises an activity so that students can do it. You may need some parent chaperones for a field trip. They keep you safe. It can also be a verb. You can say I want to chaperone the next hike.

Encounter (closed, vowel team, rcontrol) is a noun or a verb that means to meet. You first encounter your friends on the school bus in the morning. By the end of the year, you will have encountered many wonderful characters in books. There is no doubling here, because the last syllable is unaccented.

Non violent (closed, open, unaccented, closed) is an adjective that means unwilling to use any physical action to hurt someone. The noun form is nonviolence. Violent is an antonym. The prefix non- means not.

Warrant (rcontrol, closed) is a noun that means a paper that gives you legal rights to do or take something. Police officers have warrants when they enter people's houses.