

Taft's Treasure Map to Success

October 31st - November 4th

Reminders

Skills Block

We are going to learn about the controlled "r" this week. We will be on the lookout for words with this sound. We will also be focusing on the skill for our spelling sorts. We practice all week at school, just like at home!

Writing

We worked with our rubric last week. We are very familiar with what a good, great, and superb paper look like. I am very excited about the progress the students have made with their writing. It has come a long way since the beginning of the year! This week we will be finishing up narrative writing by picking our best story to publish. This will go into each students' cumulative folder.

Math

We will be focusing on counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's this week. We will start small and progress throughout the week. We will learn this by find different strategies to count and help remember.

Carnival

The school carnival is on Friday, November 4th from 5:00 - 9:00. We have received some candy for the booth. If you would like to donate anything to the 1st grade movie basket such as candy, gift cards, or movies please do so as soon as possible. We are still in need of volunteers to work 30 minute shifts at the booth. As of right now, we only have 5:30-6:00 covered. Please let Mrs. Pitts know if you are available to help set up on Friday morning or work the booth Friday night. rspitts1@yahoo.com or 256-749-3966

Social Studies

We have switched to social studies this week! We will be learning about where we live. We will discuss our Earth, our land & water, and natural resources,

Reading

The reading strategy we will be learning and practicing this week is questioning and clarifying. We will use this skill to help us become more proficient readers.