

Gibbs Gazette

Being a Hard Worker

It busy start and the three day weekend coming up is well deserved. I appreciate all the hard work from the students and the support from the parents at home. The kids seem to have settled in well for this school year and are doing a good job. Encourage them to keep it up.

Handwriting: We will be finishing our review of manuscript handwriting.

Math: Students are working on comparing numbers, rounding, and estimation of numbers.

Science: We have nearly finished Chapter 1 about plants, plant parts, and seeds. We will move on to Chapter 4 and tie our study of plants into the food

chain. Mrs. Miller will take over with science instruction at the end of the week.

Language:

Self-Selected: Accelerated Reader continues. Students should be at 25% of their goal. Few of them are. Encourage nightly reading and some extra reading over the long weekend.

Guided Reading: We began stations this week and students worked through these fairly well. This week there will not be a new story introduced. Students will watch Mulan and do a compare and contrast of the story and movie.

Spelling: Mrs. Miller has taken over spelling instruction but the packets will remain in



the same format. Please check over your child's packet by Thursday.

Writing: Students will write friendly letters from Mulan back home to her family.

Have a terrific weekend!

PBS Reminder

KHFAOOTY (Keep Hands, Feet, and All Other Objects To Yourself).

At Mark Twain Elementary all students are expected to keep hands, feet, and all other objects to themselves.

Special points of interest:

- Sept. 5-No School (Labor Day)
- Sept. 8-Open House Ice Cream Social 6-7
- Sept. 11-Bryce's Birthday
- Sept. 14-Early Dismissal at 1 (CSD)
- Sept. 23-Lane Springs Team Building Field Trip

Spelling List

Week of Sept. 6th:

1. before
 2. would
 3. other
 4. mother
 5. should
 6. haven't
 7. found
 8. around
 9. one
 10. than
 11. them
 12. Then
- WWWords

1. into
 2. want
 3. off
 4. who
 5. a lot
- Bonus
1. cycle
 2. germinate
 3. pollinate

Student Spotlight on Billy Cowan

Billy is a respectful student and tries hard. He quiet in class but still willing to answer questions and he does great work. I am glad to have him in class.

Family: Jennifer, Joe, and Taylor

Color: blue

Animal: alligator

Subject: math

Hobby: play outside

Sport: football

TV Show: Animal Planet

If I could go anywhere I would go to: desert

When I grow up I want to be: football player

