

# September

## Miss Buchanan's *Anchored* News

### Dear Parents,

Throughout the year your child will be taking multiple unit tests (Reading and Math). Next week, will be our first reading unit test. The unit tests are usually given every 5 chapters or lessons. These tests are to assess what the students have learned and what they have retained. That being said, there will not be a reading or spelling test this week.

This week, we finished up our soil unit and students were able to make an edible soil. This was used to demonstrate the three layers of soil and of course, a delicious snack! Thank you to those who donated materials for this!

Have A Wonderful Weekend,  
Miss Buchanan

### Homework

Please check the planner nightly for homework! I currently give a grade for homework and will continue to do so. I am also going to use homework as a study skill grade. Please make sure your child is turning in homework every day.

### Having trouble understanding?

Please remember, if your child is having a hard time understanding something please let me know! I want to make sure the students learn and understand what is going on in the classroom. I am willing to spend some of their recess time to review concepts.

### Spelling

Please remind your child to not capitalize their spelling words. I have explained to them that the only words that should be capitalized are Proper Nouns (city, state, specific names, months, days of the week, etc..). I will let them know ahead of time if we have any of these words on a test.

- Math, toast, easy, socks, Friday, stuff, paid, cheese, June, elbow, program, shiny, piles, sticky, each, both, comb, holiday

### Next week's Reading

#### Vocabulary:

- Collect, scrambled, sorted, orders, ragged, rapidly, continued, darted



### Our Week

9-27-15

#### Math:

**Next Week:** addition with regrouping

#### Reading:

**Next Week:** Unit 1 Test

#### Language Arts:

**Next Week:** Unit 1 Test

**\*Spelling tests this Friday!**

#### Writing:

Paragraph Writing

#### Science:

Plants

### Important Dates To

#### Remember:

Oct. 16- End of 1<sup>st</sup> grading period

Oct. 19- Teacher Professional Day, No School

### Looking For Donations



-Treasure Box donations