

3T News and Notes

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Spelling: On Thursday of each week your child takes a pre-test. Every word they misspell is on their test the following Wednesday. Every word they spell correctly they choose a replacement word from what the book refers to as a shopping list for a total of 12 words.

Reading: We will read a story from our reader together. During the next three to four days following the reading I will meet for 30 minutes with each of the three reading groups. Each group has a story they will read and do follow up questions. We will also target each week a certain concept such as Predicting, relating text to text, text to self, etc.

Social Studies: We have started a Unit on How Government works. We will study sections Local Government, Our Country's Government, Comparing Mexico's Government with ours. We will also talk about how a bill becomes law, using the Health Care Bill as an example.

Math: We will finish up division and start a Unit on fractions. We will start out very basic and progress to adding like fractions and do some addition of unlike fractions.

English: We will be working in our Daily Language books correcting sentences that have spelling, punctuation and phrasing errors.

Science: We will start a Unit on Weather and Space. Chapter 7 will discuss Changes In Weather, The Water Cycle and Climate and Seasons. Chapter 8 will have sections on The Sun and Earth, The Moon and Earth, The Planets and The Stars.

Handwriting: We have completed all the letters and will be writing the spelling words in cursive when we take the test.

Many of the students are out of pencils and will need a few to finish the year.