The Gray Weekly

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Reminders

* Bring folders and zipper pouches back to school *every day*
* Practice letters & sight words
* ***BRUMBAUGH MONEY DUE MONDAY***
*Math Test Chapter 10 now on MONDAY. Please review 2D shapes and practice 3D shapes, as both will be on test. Be sure to review differences between 2D & 3D
* Specials- Mon: Computers, Tues: Gym, Wed: Music, Thurs: Library, Fri: Art

Star of the Week for October 8th

Adell Filbrun

Every week we will have a star of the week. I will let you know a week in advance as to who is the star of the week. The star needs to bring in a picture of just them, their family, and one of their friends (3 in total). The star will also draw and write their favorite food, book, and toy. I will send home the sheets for you to help your child color and write their favorite items.

Upcoming Events

September 28- 2 Hr. Early Release
October 5- Picture Retake Day
October 11- PTO Fundraiser Pick Up
October 15- PTO Meeting 3:30
October 19- Brumbaugh & Spirit Jersey Day
October 22- Scrip Order Due
October 23- COSI on Wheels
October 26- 2 Hr. Early Release & End of 9 Weeks
October 31- Fall Harvest Parties
November 1- Book Fair Begins
November 6- Red, White, Blue Spirit Day

This Week's Focus

Reading- This week is all about apples. We will read about the apple lifecycle and compare and contrast that lifecycle to the pumpkin's lifecycle. We will read non-fiction books about apples and write facts. We will discuss food items made out of apples and taste different apple foods (apple cider, apple juice, apple fritters, apple pie, and homemade applesauce made within a crockpot in our classroom).

Letters- We will work on letters & sounds Aa-Zz, and start to sound out words. Use flashcards at home working on both capital and lowercase as individual letters and sounds Aa-Zz. Students should know all letter sounds, especially with us sounding out words. We will review the word family at, it & et, and we will introduce the word family ot. (Words that end in ot, i.e. pot, lot, cot, rot, not, spot, hot, dot, etc.)

Sight Words- We will introduce the words we, five, orange, are. Current words are yellow, four, three, can, like, one, red, blue, see, a, the, green, two, me, my, I & am. Put these words in your child's zipper pouch. **Please get these words out nightly and practice using them as flashcards.** Find sight words in reading material.

Writing- We will continue to practice writing our names and letters in our Handwriting without Tears books (frog jump capitals S, A, I, T, J). We will review Y, Z, C, O, Q, G, D, P, B, R, F, N, M, H, K, L, U, V, W, X, & E. We are beginning to write sentences and sound out words to write. Please have your children write at home using sight words and easy CVC words to sound out, i.e. "I see a green frog", "I am a dog", "I can jump." Work on starting with a capital, all other letters are lowercase, using spaces between each word, and ending with punctuation.

Math- We will take our Chapter 10 test. We will begin Chapter 12 Classifying and Sorting. We will sort objects by color, size, and weight. We will also do a lot of graphing when taste testing our apple foods.

Science & Social Studies- We will continue to discuss weather changes. We will introduce the apple lifecycle and review the pumpkin lifecycle