

News from Room 110



October 20, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 31

Halloween Parade & Classroom Party

I emailed a message from our Room Mom (Jamie Saunders) on Wednesday and today I sent home a message from the principal (Mrs. Hiltenbrand) about Halloween expectations.

Please check your child's backpack!

Friday, November 10

NO SCHOOL!

TEACHER WORK DAY

Tuesday, November 14

Picture Retakes

Invent Idaho Projects Due!

Friday, November 17

NO SCHOOL

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, November 20 -

Thursday, November 24

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Break

Hello,

I hope you are all enjoying this mild weather we have been experiencing – there's a rumor out there that it is about to change... Well it is October after all! ☺

We've had another busy week of learning! We are learning how to write informational essays, trying to find more time to practice our spelling and word work, and doing some reader's theater in reading. We are learning how to multiply larger numbers in math and in science we are learning about volcanoes, mountains, and other things related to earth science. We are also having great discussions!

Next week we will have a mini-unit about poetry in reading. We will continue writing informational essays in writing. We will be making a transition from science back to Idaho history and learning about the geography of Idaho. We will continue learning how to multiply larger numbers in math. We are learning (maybe the hard way..) that if we don't know our multiplication facts it really impacts how well we can multiply multi-digit numbers. Please continue to practice facts at home. Just five minutes a day can make a tremendous difference!☺

Please check out the upcoming events! There are always a LOT of activities happening! Thank you for ALL you do!

Have a fabulous week!

Michele Rutherford

Spelling Focus for the Week of: 10/16 - 10/20 & 10/23 - 27

Contractions

There are five secrets to spelling contractions correctly!

1. A contraction is two words combined to make a shorter word.

we + will = we'll I + am = I'm

2. The first word and last letter of the second word stay the same.

does + not = doesn't

(Notice that the word does remains unchanged and that doesn't ends in t from not)

3. An apostrophe takes the place of at least one letter.

could + have = could've

(Notice an apostrophe takes the place of the h & a in the second word have)

4. The apostrophe usually takes the place of a vowel.

it + is = it's

(Notice the apostrophe took the place of vowel I in the contraction)

5. The contraction sounds the way it is spelled!

they + would = they'd (just like it sounds!)

we + will	=	1. we'll	have + not	=	11. haven't
I + am	=	2. I'm	she + will	=	12. she'll
I + would	=	3. I'd	they + will	=	13. they'll
I + will	=	4. I'll	they + would	=	14. they'd
you + would	=	5. you'd	he + would	=	15. he'd
we + have	=	6. we've	would + have	=	16. would've
it + is	=	7. it's	could + have	=	17. could've
that + is	=	8. that's	would + not	=	18. wouldn't
what + is	=	9. what's	should + not	=	19. shouldn't
does + not	=	10. doesn't	let + us	=	20. let's

