



# Pirate Post

Divernon Elementary School

Week of

November 9th - November 13th



## Carryover in Spelling

I am still not seeing the carryover I would like to on the spelling tests. The kids will get words correct on the spelling test, but cannot spell them correctly in the sentence dictation. Please work on the pattern in the words. CVCe I think the kids are just memorizing the words and not understanding why they are spelled the way they are.

Your help is always appreciated.

## Spelling Words

Our phonics skill this week focuses on the Long u (CVCe). When a word has a vowel-consonant-silent e pattern the vowel usually stands for its long sound. We will also discuss the -ed ending on words.

Week 11 - The Spelling words are:

1. huge
2. June
3. rule
4. tube
5. use
6. flute
7. cube
8. cute
9. rude
10. mule
11. water
12. under



## Reading Workshop

Our story this week is *Life in the Forest* by Claire Daniel.

This week the **comprehension skill** focuses on the author's purpose. The author's purpose can be to entertain, explain something, or to give information.

The **comprehension strategy** focuses on previewing the text. Good readers do a picture walk and see if they can tell what the story is going to be about. They also look for words they may not know.



This week the **fluency skill** is paying attention to punctuation. Good readers watch for periods at the end of sentences. We need to stop and pause when you come to a period.

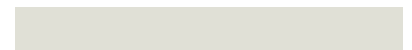
As we read *Life in the Forest* we will discuss how plants and animals live together.

Some of our Amazing Words for this week are environment, require, thrive, inhale, slimy, sludge, capture, creature.

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## Math

We are still working on the addition facts to 10. These facts need to be memorized. We are also working on doubles for numbers. Practice with the flash cards I sent home last week. You may also want to purchase some flash cards to practice at home.



## Reminders

- ✚ November 11 - No School (Veteran's Day)
- ✚ November 25 - 2:00 Dismissal
- ✚ November 26-27 - No School (Thanksgiving)
- ✚ December 11 11:20 Dismissal
- ✚ December 17-18 2:00 Dismissal
- ✚ December 21-January 4<sup>th</sup> Winter Break
- ✚ January 5<sup>th</sup> Return to school

## Writing

Our **writing trait** this week is author's voice. We will discuss how the author felt about a story by how they wrote.

Our **grammar skill** for the week is to introduce one and more than one.

In class, we will write captions for pictures.



## Team Read

We will begin Team Read on Monday. Ask your child what they worked on in their group.

Your child will meet with the same group until Christmas Break. They will then be retested and be moved to another group in January.

