

A PEEK AT OUR WEEK

Your 5th Grade Newsletter
 March 1-5, 2021

Announcements/Reminders

- ***COMMON ASSESSMENTS:** We will be taking common assessments March 4-10. Please make every effort to have your child in attendance if (s)he is well. These tests are lengthy and difficult to make-up.
- ***TNREADY TESTING WINDOW:** Our testing window is April 21-May 10. Please make appointments for after school. Attendance is extremely important.
- ***EASYCBM TESTING WINDOW:** Our testing window is April 5-14. Please make appointments for after school. Attendance is extremely important as these tests are difficult to make-up.

Spelling Words

- hospital:** a place where sick or injured people are given care or treatment and where babies are often born
- hospitable:** generous and friendly to guests or visitors
- homonym:** a word that is spelled and pronounced like another word but is different in meaning
- synonym:** a word that has the same or similar meaning as another word in the same language
- antonym:** a word with a meaning that is opposite to the meaning of another word
- anonymous:** not named or identified; made or done by someone unknown
- acronym:** a name for something that is formed from the first letter of each of the words in a title
- pseudonym:** a name a person, such as a writer, uses instead of his or her real name
- hostile:** not friendly; having or showing unfriendly feelings; harsh or unpleasant
- hostage:** a person who is captured by someone who demands that certain things be done before the captured person is freed

IC&S Vision for Literacy

- ★ Tipton County students will become critical readers, writers, and thinkers who are self-directed in their learning.
 - ★ Tipton County teachers will facilitate student-directed learning and develop strong readers by effectively implementing a high-quality literacy curriculum that aligns to the science of reading.
1. Explicit instruction of phonics and foundational skills in K-2.
 2. High-quality texts that systematically build background knowledge.
 3. A deep focus of textual evidence and the comprehension of texts' key ideas and details.

Skills/Topics & Tests

| | Topics / Skills | Upcoming Tests & Quizzes |
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| Reading | Skills: Inferencing, Author's Reasons and Evidence, Idioms and Adages Review | *ELA Homework QUIZ every Monday. |
| Grammar | *Correlative Conjunctions | |
| Writing | | *Writing COMMON ASSESSMENT: Thursday, 3/4/21 |
| Word Study | ROOTS: hosp: guest onym: name host: stranger, enemy | *Word Study QUIZ every Thursday. |
| Math | *Skill Preview: Measurement, Polygons, Ordered Pairs | *Homework QUIZ every Monday. *Review QUIZ every Friday. |
| Science | Unit 3: Matter | TEST on Thursday, March 4 th . |
| S.S. | *Finish Chapter 15 *Begin Chapter 16: Tennessee American Indian Tribes | *QUIZ on Tuesday, 3/2. |

Wish List

Quart-Size Ziplocs, Solo Cups, Warheads, Ring Pops, Blow Pops

March Birthdays

Dakota K. 3/3
 Nicholas L. 3/3
 Mickenzie H. 3/4
 Elin H. 3/8
 Braylen H. 3/11
 Connor H. 3/21
 Blake H. 3/23
 Mason H. 3/24
 Anya B. 3/26
 Kylee T. 3/26
 Nolan N. 3/30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Resources

atoka dream team.weebly.com
 Family Learning Center - 475-5967

The mission of Atoka Elementary School is to create a challenging learning environment that provides students for college and career readiness through academic, behavioral, and social achievement.