

# Literacy

- Reading, Language Arts, & Spelling
  - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt textbook
  - Typical homework:
    - Read story ALOUD every other Tuesday
    - Reading/writing log should read 10-15 and write 5-10 minutes (4 times a week)
  - Selection test every other Friday
  - Spelling Scholar
    - Learning and applying spelling rules and patterns
- Guided Reading
  - Starts late September
  - Students given instruction based on their reading ability



# Math



- BRIDGES
- Homework will come home periodically
  - If there are "challenge" problems, students should attempt to solve them, but please remember they are challenge problems for a reason. ☺
- Focus:
  - Multiply numbers from 0 to 10 with fluency
  - Multiply with numbers greater than 10
  - Add and subtract with numbers to 1,000
  - Work with unit fractions (fractions with a 1 in the numerator like 1/3 and 1/6) and add and subtract fractions
  - Explore division
- Bridges has a family support resource with tons of information!
  - https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/families/bridges2

### Social Studies

- Topics covered:
  - Maps & Globes
  - The 5 regions of the United States
    - Southwest
    - Southeast
    - Northeast
    - Midwest
    - West



### Science

- Mystery Science curriculum
- Topics covered:
  - Animals Through Time
  - Power of Flowers
  - Stormy Skies
  - Invisible Forces



#### Assessments



- Fastbridge given in Sept., Jan., and May
  - Reading
  - Math

#### • Wisconsin Forward given in the spring

Online state test

#### Cursive

• Wilson Cursive Writing



### **#TEAMHillcrest**

- Quiet Voices
- Walking Feet
- Keep Your Area Clean
- Calm Body



These are the 4
 common expectations
 that Hillcrest will be
 using this year

### Rest & Relaxation

- On Friday afternoons, we will have R & R.
- Your child will earn R & R minutes if:
  - He/she has completed all of his/her classwork and homework.
  - He/she has not received any minors or majors for discipline issues.
- If your child is not participating, he/she will be finishing up any work or reading a book at his/her desk.
- This is a nice, relaxing way to end the school week! Every week starts over, so if your child misses R & R one week, they can earn it back the next. <sup>(i)</sup>

# Report Cards



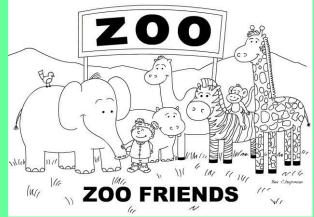
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade uses a 3-Point system
  - -3 = Meeting end of grade level expectations
  - -2 = Progressing at the expected rate of growth
  - -1 = Developing the skills required for grade level expectations
- Report cards will be done by semesters
- Reports cards will be sent home electronically

## Grades/Friday Feedback

- When I grade assignments/tests, I put 1 of the following at the top:
  - + (what used to be considered an A)
  - OK (what used to be considered a B or C)
  - (what used to be considered a D or F)
- Every Friday, all graded papers for the week will come home with a cover sheet labeled "Friday Feedback"

# Field Trips

- MN Zoo or Como Park Zoo
  to be determined
- Parents chaperoning will need to fill out volunteer forms from the office at least 2 weeks prior to helping.



#### Conferences

- November 5, 3:00-7:00pm Conferences
- November 7, 3:00-7:00pm Conferences

- February 18, 3:00-7:00pm Conferences
- February 20, 3:00-7:00pm Conferences

### Treats for parties

• We have a student with a peanut allergy, so we are a "nut free" classroom. We also have a student with a gluten allergy. Please be conscious when sending treats. Thank you!

#### Seesaw

- Please connect to Seesaw!
- You will be able to see pictures and videos of various learning activities that your child is doing in class!



### Scholastic Book Club

- Every month I will be sending home Scholastic book orders. You can order online using our class code
   H8LWT, or you can order using the paper form by sending it back to school with a check made out to Scholastic.
- Also, every month Scholastic has a \$1 book special. I was fortunate to get sponsors for all of the students in my class, so every month your child will receive a free book!! <sup>(C)</sup>

# How to Contact Ms. Lyberg

- Assignment notebook
  - Please check over and sign your child's assignment notebook every night
- Email lybergea@chipfalls.org
- Phone 715-726-2405 Ext 1729
- Newsletter
  - Every Friday I post a weekly newsletter on my website to update you on different happenings in our classroom
  - My website

http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us/faculty/lybergea/