



Cypress Academy News

February 18, 2019

Greetings Cypress Academy Families,

I hope that this email finds you well. Please [click here](#) for memos from OPSB providing important updates about the school and personnel changes that have occurred. I look forward to supporting Mr. Brooks and Cypress Academy more directly as we move through the next few months of the school year.

Best regards,

Mr. Litouri Smith
Executive Director of School Support and Operations

Parent updates

Mardi Gras Celebration
Feb. 27th
9:00 AM

Mardi Gras Break
Friday, March 1 through Friday, March 8th

Early Release
Wednesday, February 27th
12:30 PM



Kindergarten

1st Grade

Kalia Houston & Brielle Thomas

2nd Grade

Aurora Bruski & Andie Moore

3rd Grade

Salem Lamarque

4th Grade



Weekly Skills:

Primer Sight Words drill daily

Sentence writing daily

K.OA.1,3 MATH

Addition single digits up to 10

Count to 100 by 2's, 5's and 10's.

WS. K.3 WRITING

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in order in which they occur.

Introducing the writing process.

RL.K.6, 9 READING

- Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.
 - Telling sentences and questions

RF.K.3 PHONICS BLENDS

- Gr, fr, tr, cr, blends at the beginning of words.
- Demonstrate an understanding of sound letter through sound spelling

HT.K.2.4 SOCIAL STUDIES

Recall facts about people of the past and present. (CELEBRATING AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Week of February 4th we will learn about Famous African American Entertainers

Mon. Sidney Poitier

Tues. Hattie McDaniel

Wednesday. Dorothy Dandridge

Thur. Ruby Dee

Fri. James Earl Jones and John Boyega

HOMEWORK

Mon. 2/18; Sentence Writing

Tues. 2/19; Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Wed. 2/20; Writing Questions

Thurs. 2/21; Math worksheet

Fri. 2/22; NO HOMEWORK

TEST DAY: 2/22; Weekly assessment

PLANNING TIME

Monday - Friday 2:10 - 3:10

1st GRADE

Skills taught for the week.

ELA: Foundations

Skill(s): Steps for Writing

Writer's Workshop Focus:-Complete Sentences

Write narratives by using the steps of writing(circle map, flow map, draft) (WS 1)

Lesson Focus/Skill(s)_Stretching writing words

Literacy Footprints

Social Studies

Standard(s): I will understand about informational text story. I will learn to define words. I will learn high frequency words. (3g) I will learn about to visualize.

Recognize and read grade appropriate irregularly spelled words(3g)

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text(RSL 1)

Math: Bridges Unit 6 Module 4

I can will add with sums to 100 (1.NBT.4)

I will add a 1-digit and a 2-digit number (1.NBT.4)

2nd GRADE

Skills taught for the week.

ELA - Biography

Math - Addition using the traditional algorithm way.

Science - Interventions

Social Studies - Famous Americans

Home Practice

Spelling Tic Tac- toe M-W

ELA packet daily

Please see homework folder for assignments.

Test Days:

Math- Friday

ELA - Friday

Vocabulary - Friday

Spelling - Thursday

Grammar - Thursday

Teacher Planning time

9:05 AM - 10:05 AM

3rd GRADE

Math - Students will take the LEAP 360 Interim assessment this Thursday and Friday. In preparation, lessons for Monday through Wednesday focus on reviewing fluency skills for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division standards: 3.NBT.A2 and 3.OCA.C7. In addition, lessons will focus on strengthening students' understanding and ability to represent fractions as numbers. Specifically, students will focus on standards 3.NF.A.2, Understand a fraction with denominators 2,3,4,6, and 8 as a number on the number line; represent fractions on a number line diagram and 3.NF.A3, Explain equivalence of fractions with denominators 2,3,4,6, and 8 in special cases, and compare fractions by reasoning about their size.

Science - Animal Adaptations and Important African American scientists and mathematicians

Home Practice

1. February 18 – Ready Practice and Problem Solving, pages 179-180 and Fluency Worksheet.
2. February 19 - Ready Practice and Problem Solving, pages 181-182 and Fluency Worksheet.
3. February 20 - Ready Practice and Problem Solving, pages 185-18 and Fluency Worksheet.

4. February 21 - Fluency Worksheet

Test Days

This week students will take the LEAP 360 Interim Assessment on Thursday and Friday.

10:05 am-11:05 am- Please allow 24hr notice for parental conferences. A notification email is greatly appreciated.



ELA - Review for interim testing

Math - Multiplying Fractions

Science - How Far Can a Whisper Travel

Social Studies - Continue working on project

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