McGowen Elementary



What Are We Learning?

Language Arts:

- We will answer questions about non-fiction text using text evidence.
- Review cause and effect, retelling, and asking "thick" guestions.
- Use the writing process to write a story about a piece of candy corn traveling through the digestive system and focus on using strong verbs.
- Continue learning about declarative, interrogative, exclamatory, and imperative sentences.

Math:

- Use open number lines, partial 100's charts, and place value to solve 2 and 3 digit addition and subtraction word problems.
- · Fact Strategy: fact families

Science/ Social Studies:

- We will learn about body systems and how to keep our bodies healthy.
- · We will have our Health Body assessment on Friday.

<u>Character Trait:</u> The character trait of the month is **trustworthiness**. Talk with your child about how they can show trustworthiness at school and at home.

Essential 55:

- When you are asked a question in conversation, you should ask a question in return.
- Be as organized as possible.

Important Dates:

Oct. 20-24: Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 20: Picture Retakes

Oct. 21: Mavericks in Motion

7:30-7:50am

Oct. 15: Kidz Science

Oct. 23: Mayericks in Motion

7:30-7:50am

Oct. 24: Family Fun Night 5:30-

6:30

Homework:

ELAR: 1. Read for 20 minutes each night. 2. Read "A New Country" and answer questions.

Spelling: Please practice the spelling words daily. There will be a test on Friday!

Science: Complete "Planning a Party." Use complete sentences!

Math: 1. Please practice your math facts with flash cards or on www.xtramath.org.

2. Complete the attached pages. (pgs.365-366)

Spelling Words:

dream

party

beat

use

rope

straw

meal

count

through

speed

read