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Notes:

\*\*Thank you, Parents, for your generous donations of supplies and money. We can’t even properly express how much it is appreciated!

\*\*Please be sure that you have signed up for Remind.com.

\*\* Please be sure to check your child's orange folder daily. Sign Conduct sheet weekly.

\*\* Green folders will come home on Wednesday. Please sign and return these on Thursday.

\*\* Homework logs should be completed each night and signed weekly for reading and multiplication. Math homework is due on Friday.

\*\*Please make sure your child is here by 7:35, if they wish to eat breakfast in the lunchroom.

\*\* Community Pep Rally this evening at 5:30 on the square. Wear your green and support our schools.

\*\*First high school football game this Friday- kickoff at 7 at home.

\*\*Let us know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns!

This week we are working on:

Reading- Story Elements; Emphasis on Plot (Problem & Solution), Introduce Author’s Purpose, Henry’s Freedom Box by Ellen Levine

Language Arts– Applying Capitalization & Punctuation Rules and Constructing Sentences with all 5 Parts. Last week for Closed Syllables, Prefixes (un-, re-, bi-, tri-)

Spelling– **bifocals, bilateral, tricolor, tristate, reorder, restock, reattach, reheat, unpack, uncooked, sudden, napkin, admit, contest, visit**

Social Studies–Map Skills: Continents and Oceans- Test Wednesday; Map Skills: cardinal, intermediate directions, hemispheres, equator, prime meridian; scholastic news.

Math– Review 2nd Grade Skills: Number Patters; Place Value to 1,000, Place Value Test Tuesday; Rounding to the nearest 10. Multiplication/Division Fact Family 0’s &1’s Test Friday.

Science–The Nature of Science, How to be a scientist

\*Reading assessments on Friday will include a passage the students have never read before and questions about our focus skills. It is most beneficial to work with your child on using the comprehension strategies and skills we are learning for the week. Students will be given a focus skill short answer question that will allow them to express themselves in writing.

\*Language Arts assessments will be given as needed.

\*Math Test will be given at the middle and end of each chapter. We will have one per week.

Vocabulary:

1. **beckoned** – to make a gesture with the hand, arm, or head to encourage someone to come nearer or follow
2. **master** – a man who has people working for him, especially servants or slaves
3. **soar** – fly or rise high in the air
4. **solution** – a means of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation
5. **warehouse** – a large building where goods may be stored
6. **vitriol** – cruel and bitter criticism
7. **steamboat** – a boat that is propelled by a steam engine
8. **pried** – the action of having pulled something open with force
9. **crate** – a slatted wooden case used for transporting or storing goods
10. **station** – a regular stopping place on a public transportation route, like a railroad or bus station

Important Dates:

September 4th- No school – Labor Day; 5th- Flu Shots/ Gifted Begins; 8th- Fall Pictures; 11th- Progress Reports/ Title I Parent Meeting 5:30, 3rd Grade Success Night 6:00; 29th- PTO Parent Volunteer Meeting; October 6th- Homecoming- Early Dismissal; 9-11th Fall Break (No School); 19th- Report Cards;

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