

- **Library/Bookmobile:** Library books are due this Thursday.
- **Popcorn Party:** The class has earned the popcorn party they were working toward. Because of the snow day we have moved our party to this Friday afternoon. We are now working toward earning a root beer float party.
- **Happy Birthday:** This week we will be celebrating Lillian's birthday.
- **School Dance:** Sorry, I was not aware that the date for the dance had changed. It was last Friday. I did send home a note last Thursday indicating the change.
- **Character Education:** This month's assembly will be on Friday, November 18th at 8am.
- **Thanksgiving Break:** There will be no school from November 22nd through November 25th.
- **PTO:** There will be a PTO meeting on Wednesday at 7:30am.
- **Saying Goodbye to a Staff Member:** As you all know, April Dowdy is leaving CCA. We are all sad to see her go, but wish her the best on this new journey. I would like to ask that you be patient with me and the rest of the staff as we figure out the changes that need to be made with the absence of April. She took on a lot of tasks that will need to be reassigned.

This week in:

- **Math:** We will be identifying dozen and half dozen; estimating and measuring distances using feet; creating a measuring tool; learning the adding 9 facts; taking assessment 20; identifying one-, five-, ten-, and twenty-dollar bills; and writing money amounts using a dollar sign.
- **Spelling:** Please see the spelling test schedule for a list of the spelling words being tested each day.
- **Writing:** We will continue discussing the five parts of a sentence and learning about nouns and verbs. We will classify sentences by labeling the subject nouns (SN) and the verbs (V). We will continue working on our "Aztec" paragraphs. We hope to finish our plans and drafts this week. Journal writing will continue as usual.
- **Science:** We will continue our "Human Body" unit this week. We will begin learning about the Digestive System. The Digestive System test will be on Friday.
- **Social Studies:** We will begin our "Early Explorers and Settlers" unit. This week we will cover England in search of gold; the lost colony; Jamestown; and Pocahontas.
- **Character Education:** This month's trait is "Speak with Good Purpose." We will write about what it means to speak with good purpose.
- **Computers:** We will practice reading skills on www.starfall.com.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cain