

Student Goals

- 6min/90% on all math timed tests
- 850 pages on reading log
- Individual A.R. goals set (see conduct sheet)

Sailing into a successful year!



Yates' First Mates Captain's Log

Shallowford Falls
Elementary

Let's Get this Year Started!

August 30, 2010

Words Their Way Spelling Sort 2

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| 1. plotted | 16. grabbed |
| 2. faded | 17. dozing |
| 3. floating | 18. pointing |
| 4. proving | 19. scanning |
| 5. heating | 20. grinning |
| 6. hiring | |
| 7. grating | |
| 8. braided | |
| 9. shouted | |
| 10. cheating | |
| 11. solving | |
| 12. pacing | |
| 13. skimming | |
| 14. posing | |
| 15. prompted | |

The words this week follow these patterns:
VCCV, VCV, and VVCV

Problem Solving in Math

This year in 4th grade we are introducing a new math problem-solving strategy that is sure to get fantastic results and help make word problems easier! It is called **UPS Check**. The acronym stands for:

Understand

- Read the problem carefully.
- Identify what is being asked.
- Restate the question.

Plan

- Identify necessary data, key words, and labels.
- Record the information needed to solve the problem.
- Choose the appropriate strategy, tool, or operation.

Solve

- Write an equation with labels if needed.
- Use your plan and data to solve.
- Write your solution with labels.

Check

- Check your math.
- Did you answer the question?
- Is your answer reasonable?

Reminders

Our Boosterthon Fun Run is Wednesday. We can't wait to show off our hard work. Go mates!

Did you know that 10% of all our Boosterthon money that is collected by September 8th goes **directly** to the classroom?

Wordly Wise Unit 1

Homework

Wordly Wise 1 test tomorrow. Return conduct sheet/bag by Wed. Math hmwk	Mon.
Boosterthon Fun Run Wed. Return conduct sheet/bag Science hmwk	Tues.
New spelling words introduced (Sort 2) Continue working on reading/math logs	Wed.
Try to collect Boosterthon pledges by Sept. 1st (10% comes back to our class!) Reading homework	Thurs.

What have we been learning about?

Math	Unit 1, begin Spelling sort 2.	on Wed. 9/1/10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rounding/estimation • variables (x stands for a number value) • word problems • order of operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narratives • Using text clues to make inferences • Novel studies • Wordly Wise Test 1 on Tuesday 8/30/10. • Boosterthon Fun Run 	<p>This is the beginning of the 4th week of this 9 weeks. Expect a short progress update to come home soon detailing how your child is doing. Remember to work ahead on reading logs and A.R. points!</p>
Language Arts		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish Wordly Wise 		