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Classroom Connection

Mrs. Barlow and Miss Meyer

Communications

PHONICS

qu (quit); c (centers); g (gym)

SPELLING (by group)

Red and **Yellow** – quit, call,
gym, come, grand

Black – quite, quiet, carry, quiz,
gene

Blue and **Purple** – questions,
gymnasium, council, clutch,
glistened

Grammar and Comprehension

Compound Sentences and
author's purpose

VOCABULARY

gymnasium – a large room that
has equipment for sports and
games; **glistened** – to shine or
sparkle; **clutch** – to hold tight;
council – a group of people
chosen to make decisions

WRITING

Sentence fluency

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!



Weekly Reminders

Picture Day

3/15/11

Spring Picture Day is this
Tuesday. It is optional. **If
students are not getting
pictures done, they
MUST BE IN THEIR
UNIFORM!** Thank you!

Reading to Ride

By 3/31/11

Read and document
7 hours of reading on
your chart to win
two free tickets to
Darien Lake!

Pizza Hut

By 3/31/11

Read and document
200 minutes of
reading to win a free
personal pan pizza
from Pizza Hut!



Math

Vocabulary

parentheses – tell us which part of the number sentence should be solved first

Fact Power

Math Bingo for facts up to 6

Number Models with Parentheses

$(25 - 8) + 7$

The parentheses tell us that we should subtract $25 - 8$ first. Then we may add 7 to that number.

$$25 - 8 = 17$$

$$17 + 7 = 24$$

Therefore, our final answer is 24.

Review:

Bar and Pictographs

Facts:

Depends on student progress (Students are given timed tests each week to determine mastery of multiplication facts. Students should aim to be learning their 6s by the end of this week. If your child is being quizzed on 7s or higher, they are ahead of schedule!!!



Social Studies

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

1. How are world cultures similar and different?
2. How are world communities similar and different?
3. What are common characteristics of world communities?
4. How do world communities use resources?
5. How is citizenship demonstrated in world communities?
6. How do world governments operate?

CONTINENT

Africa

Students will be able to answer the following questions by the end of the week:

1. Locate Africa on a world map.
2. What biomes make up the land of Africa?
3. Name two animals that live in each of Africa's biomes.