

Minitello's Musketees

SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2011

Upcoming Events:

- School Pictures- October 6
(free dress day)
- STAR School Celebration- October 7
- PTO Meeting- October 13 6:00pm
- EXCEL Field Trip- October 19

Website Highlight:



When visiting the Lamar County Library website

<http://www.lamar.lib.ms.us/lamar/>

Take notice of the TumbleBooks link on the lower left-hand side. TumbleBooks is another e-reading tool where students can "watch" books being read to them.

Again, many of these books are AR leveled books listed at

www.arbookfind.com

and can be used to build students' AR points totals!

Bookflix:

Bookflix will work with the proper username and password. It seems I had inadvertently reversed their order. My apologies!

<http://auth.grolier.com/login/bookflix/login.php>

username: oakgrovel (that is a lower case L ☺)

password: bookflix

School News:



Oak Grove Lower is the first elementary school in the Lamar County to earn STAR SCHOOL honors!!!!



STAR status is earned by schools who achieve a 200 score or better on MCT2 testing. We are excited to share our success with families and the community.

You are invited to join us for a BBQ and celebration on October 7! If you are able to join us and have not returned your RSVP, please do so!

We hope you can join us!



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who have reached SUPERSTAR status for reaching their AR goals!!!

**Katherine
Ty
Trevor
Drew**

This Week's Learning Objectives:

Reading- Jamaica Tag-Along

compound words

Language Arts/ Writing

compound words and collective nouns

What is a Narrative? (*a real or make-believe story*) **What are the Key features of a Narrative?** (*It should always have a beginning, middle, and ending, and time order words.*)

Spelling- R-controlled vowels

arm, birthday, curl, dirt, farm, fur, hard, her, herd, turned, **building, busy, edge, form, giant, repair**

***bold words are story vocabulary. Vocabulary definitions can be found in the Glossary section of the Reader. Vocabulary and spelling words are included on the spelling test.**

Math

Basic Addition Facts

- *Students will be expected to memorize addition facts to 10*
- *We will be working on strategies to figure addition facts to 20*

Students will take Weekly Tests on Skills covered during the week.

Teacher test schedules may vary- Please see your class schedule for test days.

OREO Project:



Thank you to all the families who donated OREOS! We are ready to join the world-wide OREO project. We will be stacking on Thursday.

wish list

- ❖ Card Stock
- ❖ Colored Copy Paper