

# Cosnowski's Connection

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## Curriculum Information

**Math:** Unit 3 X and Dividing fractions – Quick Check Quiz # 1 on Thursday. It's in their binder.

**Reading:** Unit 2 week 2

**Grammar/LA:** Concrete, Abstract and plural nouns – Starting writing piece

**Spelling:** Unit 11 Due Thursday

**S.S.:** Finishing Chapter 6 East Meets West–Lesson 3– Study Guide due on Wednesday–Test the following Tuesday

**Science:** Phases of the Moon

**Star of the week:**

Materials due Nov. 11: Troy

Materials due Nov. 18: Danya

**Read Aloud Book:** *Witches* by Roald Dahl

### Important Dates

Nov. 12 Evening Conferences

Nov. 13 S.S. Study Guide due Chapter 6

Nov. 14 Quick Check Quiz # 1 Unit 3

Nov. 14 Unit 11 Spelling Test – Everyone

Nov. 14 Must decide on staying with Regular spelling or switching to Advanced Spelling

Nov. 14 ½ Day of School - Conferences

Nov. 14 Afternoon and Evening Conferences

Nov. 19 Report Cards are e-mailed home

Nov. 19 S.S. Test Chapter 6 **Quizlet = Dec. 2012**

Nov. 21 1<sup>st</sup> Advanced Spelling Unit 1 test and Regular Spelling Unit 13 Test

Nov. 26 “Kids” Thanksgiving lunch

Dec. 2 November Silent Reading Book Due

Dec. 6 Remembering Pearl Harbor

May 19 Field Trip to Green Field Village

### Flashdrive/On-line Word Processing Account

Next week the children will begin an in-school writing piece about what they are thankful for this year. Please send a flash drive to school or create a free, on-line word processing account (Google Docs, OneDrive etc.) for your child. Please make sure they know their password and how to get to the account from a computer. They can also use your account if you allow them to. The on-line option is best!!! Flash drives break, get lost, need reformatting, and are hard for the children to save on using two different computers.

## Advanced Spelling

Information about the Advanced Spelling program went home on Thursday in your child's binder. Everyone will be doing Unit 11 this week.

### Conference Times

I've attached a final copy of the Conference Schedule based on what you signed up for on SlyReply. Please read it over and make sure I have you down for the correct day and time. If you move your time to a different open spot, please send me an e-mail letting me know about the change. I won't be checking SlyReply again, but I have no problem with you changing your time as things arise in your schedule. ☺

### 2 Upcoming Extra Activities

I'll be creating 2 SlyReply links for 2 different activities coming up in late November and early December. They will be sent out next week.

1) “Kids” Thanksgiving is lunch on November 26<sup>th</sup> for the children consisting of Turkey dogs, corn chips, cider, carrots, etc. We're going to need some donations.

2) Remembering Pearl Harbor Day will be on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. We'll spend the morning learning all about Hawaii: the islands, how they were formed, natural resources, the economy, and the parts of the Hawaiian culture. The morning will end with a luau where they will be able to sample traditional items eaten at a luau and items that are grown on the island. We'll need some donations for that as well. The afternoon will then be spent learning about December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941 when Pearl Harbor was attacked by Japan bring the United States into W.W. II. It's an amazing day filled with videos, plays, PowerPoints, Luaus, dancing and a wealth of information. We've been doing it for 10 years, and it's always one of their favorite memories in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. All the 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be doing both activities.

### Penny-War

This looks like so much fun! Please see the note in your child's Friday Folder for a school-wide activity next week.