

# Cosnowski's Connection

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## Curriculum Information

**Math:** Fractions Unit 1

**Reading:** Unit 1 Week 2 from our reading series

**Grammar:** kinds of sentences, simple, complete and compound subjects

**Writing:** Adding details to a paragraph Unit 1 Week 1 from reading

**Spelling:** Unit 2 Due Thursday and Test

**Social Studies:** The Continents and Oceans – Test Tuesday– Spelling Counts – Starting to learn about Native Americans of the NW and the 15 states in the western region. Map test (including spelling) the following Tuesday.

**Science:** Space - Constellations

**Star of the week:**

Materials due Sept. 16: Katelyn

Materials due Sept. 23: Aubrey

**Read Aloud Book:** *The Bad Beginning*

### Important Dates/Quizlet Set Dates

Sept. 17 Test on Continents and Oceans

Sept. 17 Open House 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 Constitution Day

Sept. 24 School Pictures

Sept. 24 Map test of Western States

Sept. 30 September Book Due

Oct. 17 DIA Field Trip

May 19 Field Trip to Green Field Village

### Assignment Books

Please read over your child's assignment book and make sure all their homework is finished and sign it each night.

### Accordion Binders

Please don't throw anything away from your child's accordion binder. We will clean them out about once a month after tests.

### Friday Folders

As you get work on Fridays in your child's Friday Folder, please go through it and put it in a pile somewhere. Don't throw it away until the report card goes home.

## Multiplication Facts

Please help your child memorize their multiplication fact 0-9. It is essential that these facts are memorized. They have each created a flash card set specific to their needs with facts they don't know. It's in their binder.

## Handwriting

On Monday we will finish our review with cursive writing. In the past, we required the children complete their spelling in cursive as a way to practice. This year, however, we are changing this process. They will still receive a handwriting grade on their spelling, but they are welcome to print or do cursive. It's their choice. There is one thing, however, they will always be required to do in cursive, sign their name. To help achieve this goal, the children will be required to write their first and last name in cursive on all papers. I'll remind them every time an assignment is given, but after a bit, they will lose 5 points from their total if it's printed. Please let me know if you have any questions.

## Constitution Day

Tuesday is Constitution Day. We'll be learning about the U.S. Constitution as well as our class government. If possible, please have your child wear red, white and blue.

## NWEA

We will be finishing the NWEA tests next week. Math is finished, and we took the reading today. Many students still need to finish it next week. We will also take the Science NWEA test. My goal is to have everyone done by next Friday.