October 21, 2013

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that the end of the first quarter is almost here! The quarter will end this Friday. Report cards will go home November 4. Next Monday, October 28, is a teacher workday. There will no school for students on that day.

This year, the school will have a conference night on Tuesday, November 5 from 4:30 – 7:30pm. I can also schedule conferences from 8:00 – 8:30am most mornings as well as 4:15 – 4:45pm most afternoons. I will send home more information this week about conference times.

Here is what we are working on this week:

 Spelling – short vowels, ch sound and qu sound words – chin, has, which, chop, hens, quit, such, quack, hops, much Tricky words – too, me, for

 Math – subtraction (finding the unknown number), counting on strategy

 Reading – comprehension, fluency and stamina

 Writing – Writing a narrative story with events and details.

 Social Studies – Holidays, celebrations and traditions

This week is spirit week. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Students can vote for their favorite teacher this week. Each vote is $.50 and can be purchased in front of the cafeteria Monday - Thursday morning this week. Friday will be the Dragonfly Dash. We will be outside on the track from 2:45 – 3:15pm. You are more than welcome to come out and cheer your child on. Please remember to check in at the office. We will have special days of dress to help the students remember to vote and to be ready for Friday. They are as follows

 Monday – wear your favorite team day

 Tuesday – mix socks or shoes day

 Wednesday – Dillard Drive spirit day – wear your Dillard Drive t-shirt or our colors of blue and yellow

 Thursday – polka dot and stripe day

 Friday – Dragonfly Dash color day – our color is green. Please wear a green t-shirt if you have one.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Have a great week.

Ms. Hinnant

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| **Day** | **Homework** | **Parent Signature** |
| **Monday** | Complete the math worksheet. |   |
|  | Read your book.  |   |
| **Tuesday** | Complete the math worksheet. |   |
|  | Read your book. |   |
| **Wednesday** | Complete the math worksheet. |   |
|  | Read your book. |   |
| **Thursday** | Complete the math worksheet. |   |
|  | Study for your spelling test.Read your book. |   |
| **Friday** | Have a great weekend! |   |