

# TRAILS WEST

November  
16-19



## THIS WEEK'S SCORES

SPELLING TEST SCORE: The next spelling test is Monday.  
FACT TEST SCORE: «facttestscore»  
NEXT WEEK'S FACT TEST:  
«nextweeksfacttest»

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, November 23  
Spelling test (the list of words is on the back)
- Wednesday, November 25  
School dismissed at 1:40 for Thanksgiving Break
- Thursday, November 26  
Thanksgiving-No school

### READING

This week in reading we read a play called "Johnny Appleseed". It is very important to have the students read a variety of genres (different types of stories). Our anthology does a great job providing this opportunity and explaining what is involved in each genre.

Here is what it looks like:

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ + \\ 22 \\ \hline 60 \\ + \\ 7 \\ \hline 67 \end{array}$$

### STONE SOUP

Next week the K-2 will be making stone soup for lunch. The students will NOT need to have school lunch or a sack lunch that day.

We are asking that each student bring in ingredients to help make the soup. There is a note in the Thursday Folder indicating how we would like your help.

This is a fun time for the students. Thank you for helping make it possible.

I cannot stress enough to not teach your child to carry the one. It is a whole different process and it confuses the children when I require them to use the partial sums method.

I have told the students that if they do not know how to do the math, to let me help them through it at recess.

Thank you for your help.

### MATH

Even though we have moved onto a new unit, the students and I are still practicing how to add 2-digit numbers using the Partial-Sums Algorithm. They will have an addition page of homework next week that involves using this algorithm. It is very important that you DO NOT teach them to carry the one. Here is how the students have learned how to add 2-digit numbers:

$$45 + 22$$

1. Add the tens. 4 tens + 2 tens = 6 tens or 60.
  2. Add the ones. 5 ones + 2 ones = 7 ones or 7.
- Add the partial sums.

### CAN DRIVE

As part of the nutrition unit and to remind them that the season of sharing is upon us, I would like the students to bring a can of food to school next week. These will be taken to Caring Ministries.  
THANK YOU!

### THANKSGIVING BREAK

The students will be dismissed at 1:40 next Wednesday. We will not have school next Thursday for Thanksgiving.

Next week time will be limited on Wednesday. I will not be sending home the Thursday Folders or newsletters.

**ENJOY YOUR BREAK!**