**Specials Schedules**

## Blue – Day 1

Mrs. Berg- Art

Mrs. Beaven-PE

Miss Bell-Tech

Ms. Schupp-Music

**Green – Day 2**

Mrs. Berg- Music

Mrs. Beaven-Art

Miss Bell-PE

Ms. Schupp-Tech

**Orange – Day 3**

Mrs. Berg- Tech

Mrs. Beaven-Music

Miss Bell-Art

Ms. Schupp-PE

**Purple – Day 4**

Mrs. Berg- PE

Mrs. Beaven-Tech

Miss Bell-Music

Ms. Schupp-Art

## Upcoming Events

* 10/21- Picture retakes
* 10/28- Halloween parade/parties
* 11/11- No school, teacher work day
* 11/14-11/18- Book Fair

Reading

In reading we have been continuing to add strategies to our CAFÉ (Comprehension Accuracy, Fluency, Expand Vocabulary) boards in class. We are also working on identifying the characters, setting and retelling stories that we have read. One way that students work on this is through writing a seed journal entry each week to connect their reading to their writing.

Math

In Math, we are learning many strategies to add within 100 and add 2-digit numbers. We are exploring open number lines, place-value strategies, and using mental math to break apart addends and combine them in different ways.

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Writing

In writing we finished up learning and writing about each class mate. We are beginning our “small moments” unit of personal narrative writing. We will begin by brainstorming small moments and use mentor texts to explore how to add details when writing to capture small moments in time.

Core

In Core we are having so much fun in our Westward Expansion unit! Kids are keeping a journal about life on the Oregon Trail and the hardships pioneers faced. We will focus on the building of the railroads, importance of the buffalo, and will understand the workings of The Pony Express. Ask your child about their wagon train “family.”☺