

# NOTE to Parents...

Friday, Sept. 30, 2016

Dear Families:

Next week is PEACE week. This program is sponsored by KSDE to promote anti bullying in schools. Look for the Stilwell weekly newsletter with information about each day!

Thank you so much for the donations to our classroom library! The kids and I are enjoying reading the new books so much!

- Monday, Oct. 3:**      **Blue Day:** PE/Spanish
- Tuesday, Oct. 4:**      **Green Day:** Computer/REAL  
Early Release: 2:00
- Wed., Oct. 5:**      **Purple Day:** Art  
Library Checkout
- Thurs., Oct. 6:**      **Red Day:** PE/Music  
Spelling Test  
Counselor Visit
- Fri., Oct. 9:**      **Yellow Day:** Music/Spanish

## **Reading:**

Theme 2 Week focuses on the question, “How do people in the community use tools and technology?” The comprehension strategy focus will continue to be making predictions and identifying facts and details. We will continue to work with context clues in vocabulary. We will learn the long –u spelling patterns as well as hard and soft. Double medial consonants will also be covered.

We will continue to work on writing a personal narrative of choice in Writers Workshop.

**Math:**

We will finish Topic 4 and begin Topic 5: Place Value to 100 will focus on understanding place value and properties of operations to add and subtract. The targets we will cover are grouping objects into tens and ones to show two digit numbers, read and write numbers in written form, compare the values of two digit numbers, identify the numbers that are one more, one less, ten more, and ten less than a given number, identify odd and even numbers, and use a chart to solve problems.

Our fourth Block Ten is reinforcement of Addition combinations to 10.

**Science:**

We will finish up our plant needs investigation. We will continue to learn about interdependence and conduct a design investigation, much like engineers in the field.

Have a wonderful weekend!

