



# SEPTEMBER NEWS

## Shiflett Social

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## Back to learning!



**Word Work:** For the first few weeks of school, all students will be working on the same words in order to get familiar with the schedule of activities. The word study tests that students bring home on Friday will show how students have done with the specific words for the week. Since students are working at many different levels, it is possible that your child may be working on a level that is below or above grade level. On the new test sheets there will be an indicator at the top to let you know if your child is working on words that are at, below, or above grade level. If your child is working on words that are below grade level, it is possible for them to receive a grade of "3" on the test. However, since those words are not grade level words, they will receive a grade of "2" or "1" on the report card for that indicator. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Math-** This week in math we worked on using drawings to help solve multiplication and division story problems. We also worked on strategies for multiplying by 2's, 5's, and 10's. Be sure to watch for pink math homework sheets to be completed and returned to school.

**Science-** We finished up our science unit on force and motion this week. Students completed a study guide today. The test over force and motion will be next Tuesday. Please use the study guide to help your child study at home. The study guide is due back to school the day of the test with a parent signature.

**Writing-** Our first writing unit is on narratives. Students have been working on planning their story on a story mountain and writing leads this week.

**XtraMath-** This week students got a chance to try out Xtra-math.org. We will use this website frequently in class to review math facts. Students have a letter in the mail explaining how you can use this resource at home too. Student pin numbers are on a label inside the front of their agenda.



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## Ask Your Child:



- Where is your science study guide?
- What is 5 x 2? 10 x 7 ?
- What are Cardinal Code expectations for the classroom?

## Teacher Notes

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

You can schedule your conference online at

<http://signup.com/go/hHCEei>

Conferences will be held November 9th & 10th

- **Science test Tuesday**
- **Next Popcorn Friday is September 30th**
- **Just a reminder- Please send in your Campbell's labels and Box Tops products. These are used to earn money for school programs as well as to compete for a prize from the PTO!**

**Language Arts: Encourage reading at home daily. 20 minutes before bed gets your child ahead.**

## September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 No School
5 Labor Day No School	6	7	8	9 Walk-a-thon
12 Bully Blue Out	13	14 Book Orders Due	15	16 Popcorn Friday
19	20	21 Early Release @1:43	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 Popcorn Friday