

Week of September 20, 2021

Hello everyone!

This week we are getting into a more regular schedule. Don't forget to notice our specials schedule and homework for the week listed on our class page.

Announcements:

The Snack Bar, at lunch, will not be starting this week. Please make sure your child has all the food they need for lunch in their lunchboxes!

Please, please, please make sure you let your child know how they are getting home each day. Dismissal is a bit of a crazy time and teachers take different lines each week. Remember you can always call the office, send me an email or a text on REMIND to let me know dismissal plans (especially if they have changed since the morning!). Thank you for your help with this!!!

All Back To School forms are to be handed in this week. I'm still missing a few. If you need a new copy of any form, you can find them on the homepage of our school's website.

Thursday the 23rd is our first DRESS DOWN DAY. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month so we are asking that all students dress down in YELLOW to support this. Donations of \$1 or more will be handed in to homeroom teachers.

Please join us on Friday for our annual Block Party. The event is completely outdoors and begins at 6pm. It is always a lot of fun!!!

Here are some things that we are working on this week:

ELA: We will begin our story of the week called *A Fine, Fine School*. Take a look at the skills we will be learning, reviewing and practicing this week...

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- WRITING** (Green box):
 - Writing**
 - Narrative Writing: Descriptive Paragraph
 - Focus Trait: Elaboration
- READING LITERATURE & INFORMATIONAL TEXT** (Orange box):
 - Comprehension Skills and Strategies**
 - TARGET SKILL**
 - Story Structure
 - Analyze Illustrations
 - TARGET STRATEGY**
 - Summarize
- FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS** (Purple box):
 - Phonics**
 - Short Vowels a, e, i, o, u
 - Words with the VCCV Pattern
 - Fluency**
 - Accuracy
- LANGUAGE** (Red banner):
 - Target Vocabulary**
 - principal proud
 - soared announced
 - strolled fine
 - worried certainly
 - Spelling**
 - Short Vowels**
 - crop lunch
 - plan pumpkin
 - thing clock
 - smell gift
 - shut class
 - sticky skip
 - spent swing
 - Vocabulary Strategies**
 - Context Clues
 - Grammar**
 - Simple Sentences

Grammar and Spelling tests will be on Wednesday, September 29th and the Reading Comprehension test (including vocabulary) will be on Thursday, September 30th.

Math: We will continue with place value. This will include comparing and ordering numbers while moving up to the thousands, ten thousands, and hundred thousands places.

Religion: We will be finishing chapter 1 on Tuesday. We will review on Wednesday and take our first chapter test on THURSDAY of this week.

Science: Chapter 1: Plants; parts of a plant; what plants need

Handwriting: Working on correct handwriting posture; lowercase letters (all cursive!)

Let's have a great week! Please let me know if you have any questions!