



September News



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Reading

*Skills: Completing a Story Map (characters, setting, problem, solution) & Making Connections

*Phonics: Short Vowel Word Families & Consonant Digraphs of sh, ch, th, wh, ph, ck, ng

*Fluency: Sight Word Flash Cards: All students will soon have a set of these to practice at home too ☺

*Encourage your child to make connections as they read either to their lives, another book, or something in the world. This greatly helps their comprehension.

Word Wall Words:

live, me, back, give, most, very, after, things, our, just, much, before, line, right, too, means, old, any, same, tell, see, put, end, does, another, well, large, must, big, even, land, different, home

Please encourage your child to practice how to spell these words and use them in a sentence

STAR Students:

*Gabrielle- Never gives up & keeps a positive attitude in everything we do!

*CJ- Continues to help others & gives his best effort!



MATH

*Continue Unit 1- Number Patterns & Routines

*Skills to Practice at Home:

- Number sequences/lines
- Review days of the week/month
- Practice addition facts
- Equivalent names for numbers
- Comparing numbers

*Home Links (Math Homework) will begin soon. These are due the following day. A parent letter will be sent home at the start of each unit with ways you can help your child be successful in math & has other extension activities!

Notes from Mrs. High



*WANTED: Packages of regular OREOs for an upcoming Math lesson on estimation in September. Please consider donating one package for this FUN project! We will need a total of 8 packages for the class.

*All students have 20 minutes of reading homework every night. Students have done a FABULOUS job with this!

Starting 9/4/13 students who do not complete the reading homework will have a color change the next day.

Thank you for your support in encouraging nightly reading ☺

*Starting soon, students will have 3 minutes of nightly fact practice each night. Their addition flash cards are to be stored in their STAR Binders in the zipper pouch. Sometimes we will practice these at school. Please encourage your child to find the sum of these facts in their head...not by using their fingers. It is a hard habit to break. We will be learning several addition strategies to help with this! ☺

*REMIND App: It's not too late to sign up for this! See more information in Wed. folders. This is a great way for me to send class reminders to you via text message and/or e-mail. My goal is to have all my families using this convenient app as a way of communication between school and home. Thank you to all parents who have signed up for this wonderful service! I hope you have found it helpful so far ☺

Classroom Wish List

*Classroom Healthy Snacks (granola bars, fruit chews, crackers) to enjoy on Freedom Friday. We have 25 students this year.
*OREOs (see note above)

Thanks for any donations!

Important Dates:

- *Wednesday, Sept. 10th - PTO Meeting 4PM, All parents are invited!
- *Thursday 9/11 - The Big Idea Assembly 1:00-2:00
- *Friday 9/12 Fall Fundraiser Kickoff Assembly
- *Hearing & Vision Screenings Week of 9/15
- *Skate Night @ Roller City 9/16 5:30-7:30
- *Thursday 9/25 PRAIRIE OPEN HOUSE 5:30-7:00
- *Friday, Sept. 26th - NO SCHOOL

Website to Check Out:

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com>

These Math games are great to practice addition and subtraction facts!

