

Keep Safe
Act Respectfully
Be Responsible

September

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Our Classroom News

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A Peek at the Week

Specials: Mon- Music/ P.E., Tues- Spanish/ Guidance

Wed.-Music/ Library-Media, Thur.- Art, Fri.- P.E/ Library-Media

- * Last week students practiced many basic classroom/school routines: sitting successfully in circle to listen and learn, lining up safely, walking in the hall respectfully, and being responsible to return to school, all necessary forms.
- * During our daily morning meeting, we read the morning message, answer a question, "greet" each other, then learn by listening to not only the teacher, but also each other. Our circle time builds "stamina" for learning & a solid, connected, classroom community.
- * This week's Classroom SNAP words: **and, on, so, like, it, up, in.** ..these weekly, words are added to our Classroom Word Wall. I assessed each student's snap words: students read these quickly- in a "snap". Unreadable words become their personal weekly words, rainbow writing home on Monday; goal to gain at least 200 snap words this year. SNAP tests are every **Friday- this week Thur.**, when children are tested on weekly words.
- * Foundations: "skyline letters" start at the top when written: t,b,f,l,h,k
- * Theme: Science and Social Studies standards are addressed using a series of unit themes. This week we learned about butterflies, symmetry, and their life cycle.
- * Math in Focus: Students reviewed numbers and number words up to ten

Read to Self

Last week the students "Built their Stamina" to successfully Read to Self for 5 minutes. To become better readers, students sit quietly reading, in one place, get started quickly, and read the WHOLE time! Every day we add another routine for learning. Each week, during Word Work, students will practice their individual five SNAP words. Most words cannot be "tapped" out. Children, who learn these words best, practice at home. FYI, every Monday children "rainbow" write the weekly words list.

*** Please look for this on Mondays.***

Homework Heroes

These children returned their white envelope and homework folder by Friday afternoon: Brayden, Cody, Emma, Greyson, Ivorie, Morgan, Peter F, Peter P, Thea & Vivianna. Thank you

Dates of Interest

- 9/14 ~ Individual Snap Word test
- 9/14 ~ PTA meeting @ 6pm
- 9/15 ~ Reach the Beach at Brett
- 9/21 ~ School Board meeting @ 5:30 pm
- 9/25 ~ week of Fall Tree Trip
- 9/29 ~ All School Assembly @ 2:15pm
- 10/3 ~ Open House 5:30-7:00pm