

September

Keep Safe
Act Respectfully
Be Responsible

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Our Classroom News

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Learning Objectives

- * Reading: When [Reading to Someone](#), students are positioned elbow-to-elbow, knee-to-knee (EEKK), whisper read, show thumbs up if partner has read fluently & accurately, all stay focused to read the whole time. Children are slowly [building stamina](#) for positive independent and partner reading, 10 minutes at a time last week... we will expand to 15 minutes this week. All students are working on a personal goal to become better readers.
- * Theme: In preparation for our fall tree trip at the end of this month, the students will be focusing on fall topics. Big Buddies from Mrs. Hambrook's advisory join us on Fridays.
- * RtI groups will begin meeting four times a week before the beginning of Oct. All first graders are assessed, scored, and then grouped by ability or an academic skill that needs more practice. We assess and regroup every six weeks. Your child may be working on [fluency](#), [accuracy](#), [comprehension](#) or [expanding vocabulary](#). RtI meets daily 12:40-1:10pm
- * Foundations/Writing: [Plane line letters](#) last week: n,m,i,r,j,p,u. Clock letters this week.
- * Math: Chapter 1 reviewed last week numbers 1-10, patterns, one more, one less, and expanded critical thinking skills while playing math games on Friday... this week Chapter 2

This week

- * Math homework home today due before or by Friday. We are beginning chapter 2 on [number bonds](#): two parts go together to make a whole.
 $4 \text{ (part)} + 2 \text{ (part)} = 6 \text{ (whole)}$
- * Personal weekly words, rainbow writing home on Monday test on Friday 9/22
- * Foundations/Writing: Students will work with "clock" letters, which begin slightly below the plane line, at the "[2 o'clock dot](#)" and circle up and back to the left: c, a, o, g, d, s, q, e
- * September 18th is Constitution Day. We will listen to a Schoolhouse Rock song about the [Preamble](#) and we create our Classroom Rules. Each student will identify one rule that will Keep us Safe, remind us to Act Respectfully, or Be Responsible. These will be written and illustrated on a page and added to a classroom book.

Homework Heroes

These children returned their homework by Friday morning: **Ivorie, Morgan, & Vivianna**. Thank you Please return folder each week

Dates of Interest

9/21~ [School Brd meeting @ 5:30 pm](#)
~Week of 9/26~
Adopt a tree Field Trip 9:15-11:15am
9/29...All School Assembly @ 2:15pm
10/3...Open House 5:30-7:00pm free dinner available from 5:30-6:30 then visit the class