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# September

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## Our Classroom News

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### Learning Objectives

- \* Theme: Autumn/Fall Students continue exploring different aspects of fall. Tuesday they will meet the tree they will visit during each season this school year focusing on trees in Fall.
- \* Reading: We continue to build on good reading habits and all past practices. My goal is to confer with each student three times a week, meet with small, ability based groups, and daily direct whole group instruction for a quick mini lesson. While [Working on Writing](#), children will practice adding "describing words" -adjectives, to create more interesting sentences.
- \* Classroom Snap words: can, no, am, went, are, this. [Personal weekly words, rainbow writing home on Mondays](#), practice test on Thursday and final weekly word test on Friday 9/29.
- \* Foundations/Hand Writing: This week, students will complete the [letter review](#) with plane line slide letters: v, w, x, y, & z. To form these letters correctly, start on the plane line and most slide diagonally to the right. Children are now expected to form all letters correctly.
- \* Math homework home today due by Friday. Starting Chapter 3, Addition Facts to 10
- \* Big Buddies from Mrs. Hambrook's advisory join us on Fridays. First graders write their name three times, showing buddies how to form letters correctly & then they read together.

### \*\* Fall Field Trip Tuesday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> \*\*

We will try to leave school before 9:15. Chaperones are encouraged to take the bus with the first graders. Come to the classroom, after you hand in your volunteer information, which I have included in your child's folder. I do not bring a key to my house, so there are no bathroom facilities available while at my house. Students will write at least three sentences using key words from an attached list draw a detailed picture, complete a leaf rubbing with a leaf from their tree and share with a strong voice in front of the whole group. If there is time, we will enjoy a quick game of kickball before loading the bus to get back for lunch.

### Homework Heroes

These children returned their homework by Friday morning: Destiny, Emma, Greyson, Ivorie, Morgan, Peter F, Peter P, & Viviana. Thank you Please return folder each week

### Dates of Interest

9/26~ Fall Tree 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

10/11~ Downtown Field Trip: Leave school around 9:10, Visit post office, town office, library and History Center