



Mrs. Volckmann and Ms. Miles 1st Grade!!!

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Rockin' and Rollin'



We are so very impressed at how quickly this group of students is progressing toward demonstrating mastery of rituals, routines, and even some standards. This week will be the final week of learning rituals and routines. The expectations have been set and the students are doing great and showing us that they understand them.

WOOHOO!



Week In Review and What's Up and Coming!

Reading/Grammar – The students did a great job with the –at and –an word families and they began working with the –ad, –ap, and –ag word families. They practiced reading, sorting, and writing a variety of words that belong in those families. We will be having an assessment on those families soon.

Writing – We continued work on writing a Personal Narrative. This week we wrote as a class about a math activity. Next week we will continue to create a graphic organizer as a group and the students will then write the story independently about that topic.

Math – The students did a great job on the Place Value assessment. Please continue to practice tens and ones at home, as we will go back to place value later. A great way to review is by counting coins, putting them into groups of tens. This week we will do a quick review of addition strategies. The students already have a great foundation of addition, so we will quickly move to subtraction.

Social Studies – We will continue to review respect as well as their Global Address, but we have moved on to weather. The students learned about the seasons last week and created an umbrella, snowman, sun, and leaf tree with facts about each season. We are going to be learning about the Water Cycle next week. We will create a weather journal as well.

SIGHT WORD BOOKS – Please have your child practice the sight word lists for more than 1 night if they are returned without a sticker. The students should be able to read the words automatically as well as remember them in the future. We do have them keep going until they get to a word they do not know even if you haven't practiced the list at home.

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Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

The Maurer Family - Giant Box of Goldfish
Janelle Herrero - Copying and sorting
papers for us

Upcoming Events!

- ★ Sept. 1 - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day!
- ★ Sept. 3 - WATCHDOG Parent Meeting
- ★ Sept. 5 - Super Specials - 2 Specials Today!!!
- ★ Sept. 8 - Picture Day!!!
- ★ Sept. 11 - Leader in Me Parent Night @ 6:30
- ★ Sept. 15-19 - NO SCHOOL! - Fall Break!!!
- ★ Sept. 23-Oct. 2- Boosterthon Fundraising - (Check out the Boosterthon website for more information - www.morethanarun.com)

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If you read our Newsletter, please write the code word SEPTEMBER in your child's agenda on Monday the 25th and your child will get an extra Froggy Dollar.