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## Welcome Back!

Students have been doing a wonderful job in remembering 'The Panther Way' in all areas of school! Thank you for making sure to consistently check your child's Class Dojo report-this is great insight for how your child is doing at school throughout the week!

The students have been doing iReady testing this week and doing a wonderful job! More information about this will be shared at Parent/Teacher conferences in October!

Thank you for taking the time to check your child's planner and sign it every night when homework is complete-this helps our kiddos stay on track homework wise! :)

## Reading

The students have read various realistic fiction texts this week as we work on skills like identifying the point of view (who is telling the story) and literary elements (characters, setting, and plot). Students will eventually be bringing books home to read, after multiple reads at school!

## Math

This week in math, we have begun rounding numbers to the nearest tens and hundreds place. Students have brought home the Family Newsletter to go along with the lesson, so that you are aware of what your child will be learning. Completing the activity on the back is optional, but can be turned in for extra Dojo points. :)

## Writing/ Grammar

Students have practiced brainstorming ideas for writing personal narratives and narrowing down a large idea into a small moment. They are creating interesting hook introductions and creating a story that has a beginning, middle, and end.

We are also identifying the parts of a sentence-subject and predicate. Finally, we are determining whether a sentence is a sentence or sentence fragment.

## Social Studies

We have begun our first social studies chapter, which focuses on maps and globes. We will continue to explore this concept as students learn about different types of maps and the elements of a map. We also created a Memorial Quilt in honor of those affected by the events that occurred on September 11th, 2001.

## Science

Students have just begun a new science unit this week that focuses on Animals Through Time. Students have been posed a question: How can there be whales in the desert? We will explore the possibilities this week!

## Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

## Reminders

Students are responsible for bringing in their own snack for snack time. Please remember to provide something for your child. The students usually work up an appetite with all of our hard work! :)

Our class visits the school library on Thursdays of each week. Please help your child send those books back in on time so he/she may get new books each week!

