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General Housekeeping

The students did a great job on iReady testing for reading this week! We will share the results at parent/teacher conferences in October. In the meantime, students will be making goals this week to continue to improve in reading and math.

We started our class Camper of the Week board last week! The students enjoyed learning more about the first camper: me! :) You will receive a note home the week prior to your child's week!

Our first field trip is Friday, October 11th. If you have not sent back your child's field trip form indicating his/her lunch choice, please do so by Sept. 24th! Background checks also need to be completed and turned in to be considered for chaperoning the trip.

Reading

The students are reading two longer realistic fiction stories this week, as we work on the skills of monitoring our reading (did I understand what I read? Do I need to go back to reread?), as well as working on literary elements and figurative language!

Math

This week in math, students have reviewed adding two and three digit numbers with regrouping!

Writing/ Grammar

Students have moved onto the next step in our writing process this week as we work on revising our writing. Students are looking to provide more specific details to make writing more interesting. Instead of saying, 'The cake was good,' being more specific like, 'The chocolate cake was warm, sweet, and tasty.'

We are also identifying different types of sentences: questions, commands, statements, and exclamations!

Social Studies

We took our first Social Studies test today on maps-uses, tools, and reasons for using maps. Starting next week we will begin exploring different types of communities.

Science

Students did amazing on their first science assessment. Students are learning more about animals through time, identifying traits of animals to learn more about them.

Happy Birthday!

There are no birthdays to celebrate this week.

Upcoming Events

- No School-Teacher Inservice: Monday, September 30th
- Field Trip to the Horicon Marsh: Friday, October 11th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thurs., October 17th and Tues., October 22nd

Reminders

Please remind students to share their planners with you nightly. This is a great way to see what assignments or notes students may be bringing home.

