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## Welcome Back!

The students did a great job on iReady testing last 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 this 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!

## Reader's Workshop

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!

## 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. Later on this week we will begin exploring different types of communities.

## Science

Students have begun to explore fossils this week, as well as fossil traits. What traits might a fossil have if it was found in the water or on land? The students have been exploring this idea this week!

## Happy Birthday!

We will celebrate our first class birthday tomorrow. Happy Birthday to Brandon! Throughout the school year I will always send a note home prior to a student's birthday or half birthday if he/she has a summer break birthday, outlining the number of students and treat guidelines if families choose to send something in.

## Upcoming Events

- Picture Day: Wednesday, September 29th

## 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! :)

Please make sure to check and sign your child's planner nightly!

