

Weekly Update From

Ms. Reed's Class



September 16, 2019

Curriculum for the Week

In math, we will be practicing mental math strategies for adding and subtracting single digit In EL (our reading and writing program) we will continue to learn about what schools are and why they are important using the books *The Dot* and *The Invisible Boy*. For our Letterland unit, we will practice open and closed syllables as we finish unit one and have our test on Tuesday. On Wednesday, we will start unit 2 which will still be working with open and closed syllables, but with some 2-syllable words mixed in.

Homework

Please forgive us for changing our homework calendar yet again. This is the first year we are doing Letterland one unit right after the other instead of from Monday-Friday and we are still working on what that looks like in terms of homework. We realized on Friday, that we were off a day in Letterland homework on our calendar for this week. So, we are going to go to a weekly calendar for homework. You will find this new calendar in your child's Homework Folder on Monday. Sorry for any confusion!

Rain Gear

It is looking like we may get some rain this week. We will be walking outside to get to lunch and specials every day, rain or shine. I would suggest that all students keep a rain jacket or poncho at school in his or her cubby or backpack. Please do not send umbrellas. They can blow away in wind and can be hard to deal with in large groups. You may also want to have your child keep an extra pair of shoes and socks in his or her backpack. There are lots of puddles on the sidewalks when it rains. We have been lucky so far, but we will definitely get wet at some point!

Water Bottle

Just a reminder that students can bring in a water bottle as long as it has just plain water in it to drink in the classroom. They can also take these water bottles outside at recess.

Important Dates

- September 19 Picture Day and Library for our class
- September 20 College Day—wear your favorite college team's shirt or colors
- September 26 Library
- September 27 Interims go home, Pajama Day—wear your PJ's to school
- September 30 Teacher Workday

I am looking forward to another great week with this wonderful group!

Ms. Reed