

August & September News

Mrs. Plum's Class

What we've been working on...

- Math – Unit 1: patterns, weather, number writing, Daily 5 math, tally marks, using our number grid.
- Writing – using capital letters and periods, writing workshop procedures, setting writing goals, using writing tools, what writers write.
- Language Arts – Phonics Dance (sh, ch, th, wh), EBLI (writing multi-syllable words, say as you write, long vowels), story genres (fantasy, non-fiction, realistic fiction), Daily 5 procedures and making choices.
- Social Studies – Second step lessons (feelings, emotions, using polite words, problem solving).
- Handwriting – capital/lowercase letters; tall, short, and hanging letters.

Upcoming Birthdays & Events

- 8/16 – Happy Birthday, Luis!
- 8/20 – Happy Birthday, Alaina!
- 8/21 – 6:00 Technology Information Night, in the classroom
- 8/25 – 9/1 – Intercession, no school
- 9/5 – Popcorn Friday
- 9/8 - Happy Birthday, Madyson!
- 9/11 – Picture day!
- 9/18 - Happy Birthday, Henry!
- 9/19 – Popcorn Friday
- 9/26 – No School

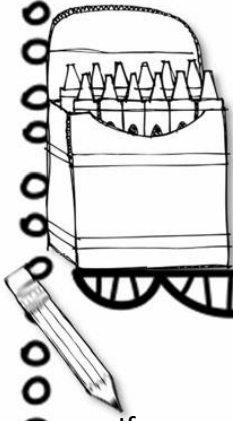
Coming up next...

- Math – Unit 1 assessment; Unit 2: addition & subtraction, time to the hour, number line work, counting pennies & nickels, number stories.
- Writing – small moment stories, adding details, including enough sounds in our words.
- Language Arts – Phonics Dance (all, oa, ow), EBLI (sounds of /c/, sounds of /oa/, writing dictated sentences), story genres, beginning leveled reading groups.
- Social Studies – rules and laws.
- Handwriting – spacing, writing correctly on lines, letter size.
- Words to know: animal, bird, flower, look, of, it, had, get, will, all, call, first, paper, why, went, ask, has, some, well, children, come, father, mother, people, picture, your, from, help, this.

Words we've learned:

the, to, a, I, said, for, is, go, see, my, here, play, he, she, have, like, are, and, on, we, too, not, at, an, so, can, her, if, do, me, you, away, does, live, they, where, little, but, up, us, tell, bell, bed, bus, leg, men, sun, hen, egg, hill, top, box, pig, kitten, cat, cap, man, apple, basket, wagon, rabbit.

More News...



Odds & Ends

- If you are looking for a way to support our classroom, we could use a few things:
 - Printed duct tape to bind books
 - Fun scented hand sanitizer (like at Bath & Body Works)
- Our class website (www.mrsplumsclass.weebly.com) has a wealth of information, including newsletters, homework, fun websites, and classroom lessons! We record lessons while I am teaching them in class and I post them to the website weekly. Check them out!

Reminders

- Don't forget to check your child's DOT folder daily for notes, homework, completed work, etc.
- If your student wears flip flops or sandals, please send a pair of tennis shoes along with him or her for recess and gym. You can even send a pair of shoes for your student to leave in their locker ☺
- Our snack calendar is located on the back cover of the DOT folder. When it is your child's snack day, please send a healthy snack for our class. We have 24 students.
- Backpack books are sent home on Mondays and are due back on Fridays. Please remember to complete the reading log inside your student's folder.



Our Class!

We had another busy and fun week of learning! Students are working hard on following directions and procedures to make our class run smoothly. It is helpful when parents check their student's homework & behavior sheet with them daily, and go over any papers in the DOT folder. This helps establish great habits! Have a good weekend!
Mrs. Plum

