

# writing

science

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Reading

We will begin our first science unit this week! We will be looking closely at how scientists ask questions to help drive experiments. We will be engaging in several

experiments this week as we work through the scientific

develop broad topics, and then focus in on small

Friday, we will take our first online math timed test!

towards choosing "just right" books. We will read texts and have a book tasting on Wednesday to identify books

This week, we will focus on identifying topics for writing. We will be using the watermelon seed analogy to help us

that fit our abilities as readers. The students will also help open and label our classroom library, while learning

In reading workshop, the students will be working

how to use their book boxes.

moments about that topic.

FUNDATIONS

As we begin our first Fundations unit, we will review skills such as closed syllables. The students will be responsible for determining the different sounds for:

and /ch/-<u>ch</u>eck ca<u>tch</u>.

/k/- milk luck cat

process.

Students will be responsible for these concepts and will be tested authentically on Friday. Students are required to complete the Fundations packet and return it on Friday. Completing these weekly packets will help reinforce the skills taught in class and help build competent spellers.

### <u>Birthdays</u>

August 25: Mrs. Blough August 30: Ella



# super star of the week!





## guest Readers

Please arrive at 1:45 on Friday! If you are unable to visit, please contact me and we can reschedule!!!

- Sept. 4: Open!!!
- Sept. 11: Fletch Spies
- Sept. 18: Angela Rollins
- Sept. 25: Susan Hank
- Oct. 2: Suzann Lehmann

### **Upcoming Events**

September 7: Labor Day-No School

September 8: First Pizza Day September 10: Picture Day

September 11: Popsicle Social, Patriot Day September 17: Father Walk to School Day

September 19: PTA Fall Décor Sale

September 22: Pizza Day



### Classroom Needs

We have many times available for guest reader spots!
Please visit our sign up to see our open days!

http://

www.signupgenius.com/go/ 20f044baaaa23a2f85-guest

### Special Notes

<u>Classroom Website Update:</u> Dear families.

If you have not had the chance to check out our classroom website, please click on the link below! <a href="http://www.rrcs.org/BethBily.aspx">http://www.rrcs.org/BethBily.aspx</a>

On the website you can find the following helpful resources:

- 1. Weekly assignments and events
- 2. Our guest reader list
- 3. Conference Dates (listed under open house forms)
- 4. Information about how each subject runs in Room 208
- 5. Pictures of the students hard at work!
- 6. Super Star Student Information
- 7. Newsletters
- 8. Our Daily Schedule
- 9. Our Classroom Blog

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