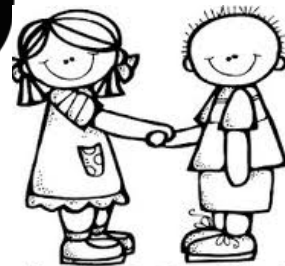


# Room 208's Weekly Newsletter

## Week at a glance



<b>math</b>	The students have worked hard to develop an understanding of rounding! This week we will apply that knowledge when we estimate and add three digit numbers. We will begin using the online Go Math website to assist in our learning during centers.
<b>Reading</b>	This week, the students will continue working towards building their reading stamina and sticking with books until the end. We will introduce a classroom reading log and continue learning the stations associated with the Daily 5!
<b>writing</b>	The writer's in Room 208 are so motivated to share their personal narratives! We have been practicing on writing 'seed' ideas instead of telling about the whole 'watermelon'. This week will focus in on developing strong lead ins that hook the reader! We will also look closely at how good writer's add dialogue to their pieces.
<b>science® S.S.</b>	Our science unit has started off with a rescue mission! The students were required to work as a team to rescue a gummy worm from his capsized boat! We are looking closely at the importance of working as a team and taking purposeful steps as scientists. We will continue working our way through experiments and developing strong procedure writing skills.
<b>foundations</b>	<p>The students have demonstrated a clear understanding of the digraphs 'ck' and 'ch' and the trigraph 'tch'. This week we will explore that the vowel 'a' can make a short u sound (as in <u>u</u>p) when proceeded by a 'w' or 'qu'. When 'a' is followed by an -ll it can also take on the short u sound. (examples: wash, squash, and ball)</p> <p><b>Sound Alike Words:</b> which and witch</p> <p>Cursive Practice: <i>b, f, k</i></p> <p>*This Friday we will take our first cumulative Foundations spelling check up. Students should study by completing their weekly Foundations packet for homework.</p>

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

## Birthdays

None



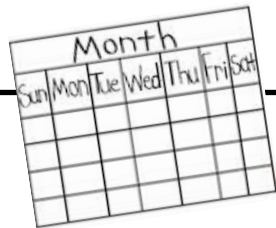
## Special Notes

### Weekly Reflections:

Beginning this week, the students will be bringing home their first weekly reflections! The students will think back to what they have learned this week and will record this on their reflection sheet. Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Blough will write a special note to the students about their week. Please check for a weekly reflection in your child's homework folder each Friday! We ask that parents sign the reflection and return it in the homework folder on Monday. Please feel free to write comments back to us!

## 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
- October 2: ECONOMONEY SUPERMARKET SHOPPING DAY!!!



## Classroom Needs

On October 2, we will have our first shopping day in Room 208! The students have been collecting credits and debits for behavior and turned in work. On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, the students will cash in their checks and receive money to shop in our classroom store! In order for us to make this a successful event we need YOUR help! We are looking for parents to donate any item(s) that they think students would like to purchase from the store prior to October 2.

Here is a list of possible items:

- Snacks (packaged or baked goods!)
- Juice Boxes
- Books
- Magazines
- Fancy School Supplies
- Stickers
- Toys
- Games

\*\*\*We welcome all donations\*\*\* 😊

