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August 14, 2017

This week we are working on:

Reading- Characters and Setting, Character Traits and Actions, Realistic Fiction, Use a Graphic Organizer, Ruby the Copycat

Language Arts– Closed Syllables, Prefixes (un-, re-, bi-, tri-), Complete Sentences

Spelling–bicycle**,** triangle**,** trilogy**,** tricycle**,** return**,** reuse, recycle**,** untie**,** undo**,** unkind**,** pumpkin**,** kitchen**,** campus**,** helmet**,** bathtub

Social Studies–Map Skills

Math– Review 2nd Grade Skills: Number Patters; Place Value to 1,000, Memorizing address, phone number, and lunch number- Test on Friday.

Science– Math/ science challenges.

\*Reading assessments on Friday will include a passage the students have never read before and questions about our focus skills. It is most beneficial to work with your child on using the comprehension strategies and skills we are learning for the week. Students will be given a focus skill short answer question that will allow them to express themselves in writing.

\*Language Arts assessments will be given as needed.

\*Math Test will be given at the middle and end of each chapter. We will have one per week.

Notes:

\*\*Thank you, Parents, for your generous donations of supplies and money. We can’t even properly express how much it is appreciated!

\*\*Please be sure that you have signed up for Remind.com and have made email communication with your teacher.

\*\*Return beginning of the year paperwork as soon as possible.

\*\* Please be sure to check your child's orange folder daily. Sign Conduct sheet weekly.

\*\* Green folders will come home on Wednesday. Please sign and return these on Thursday.

\*\* Class T-shirts can be purchased until August 25th

 \*\*Let us know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns!

Vocabulary:

1. **pleasant** –something that is enjoyable and makes you happy
2. **coincidence** –when two things happen that seem to fit together but are not connected
3. **modeled** –to show something so other people could see it
4. **loyal** –someone who stands by you in good and bad times
5. **recited** –memorized something and then spoke it aloud
6. **murmur** –when people speak so softly that they can hardly be heard
7. **trudged** – to walk slowly as though your feet were stuck in the mud
8. **gushed** – when you were excited about something and talked a lot about it
9. **frustrated** – when you try and try to do something and cannot, then you might feel frustrated
10. **imitated** – if you copied what someone else did or said

Important Dates:

August 25th- last day to order t-shirts; September 4th- No school – Labor Day; 8th- Fall Pictures; 11th- Progress Reports; 29th- PTO Parent Volunteer Meeting

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