

Matts Memos
September 14th – 18th, 2015

***Reading Parent Involvement Night-** Our first parent involvement night will be held on Thursday September 17th at 6:00. This parent involvement night will be about our reading program at school. I will also be showing you how to “mark our words”. We will then discuss our reading curriculum for this year.

****Thank You!!** - Thanks to all of you for so promptly returning the myriad of paperwork that was sent home over the course of the first two weeks! If you have not returned all of the papers yet, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for sending nutritious snacks and a fresh water bottle every day. The children are really enjoying their delicious snacks! **Please send utensils if your children’s snack requires them.**

*****Picture Day-** School picture day will be held on Thursday, October 1st.

******Reading Logs and Weekly Comprehension** - Reading logs go home on Fridays. They will be due the following Friday. Don’t forget, this is part of your child’s reading grade!! Please help your child keep up with this. Please do not wait until Thursday night to complete the summary. Weekly comprehensions also go home on Fridays and are due the following Friday with the review questions answered. Don’t wait until Thursday night to answer those questions. ☺ Please feel free to use the weekly comprehension on your reading log.

*******IMPORTANT-** Please find a safe spot at home for your children’s Spelling Flashcards. It is a good idea to go back through the words every once and a while to make sure your children can still read/spell them. If they cannot, please go through the words more often. Please be sure to keep those flash cards, and don’t forget to use them!! ☺

*******Box Tops competition** – Please keep bringing in those Box Tops! Our first competition is starting soon. Please be sure to get the word out to family, friends, relatives, neighbors, coworkers, etc to start collecting.

*******School Days** – Please ask your children about the following activities from this past week: beginning our first reading story, completing our first chapter in math, how our science chapter is going, and what is going on in PE, Art, and Morning Meeting. Your child should be able to describe to you, in pretty good detail, what each activity consisted of.

*******Tip of the week** – Make sure you send in a fresh water bottle each day. The children need to be drinking a lot of water during these hot days. Please do not send in crystal light, Gatorade, or other powders. These will stain the carpets if a spill occurs. Thanks! ☺

Spelling List
(closed syllable – cvc – short o and u sound)

collaborate	responsible	monument	ponderous	punishable
introduction	judgmental	multiplication	prospector	possibility

****This section is for you! Please feel free to write any questions/comments/concerns you may have for me in this space. Please sign and return so I’ll know you have read this newsletter.**

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