

Matts Menu
September 28th – October 2nd, 2015

* **Progress Reports-** Progress reports are coming home on Tuesday. Please sign and return both the envelope and the progress report to school on Wednesday. I will then send home a copy for your records. This is an important opportunity for you and your children to go over how they are doing so far in class. Discuss their progress report with them and ask them questions about how they are feeling.

****Boxtop Competition-** Please remember to bring in those box tops! Every little bit helps. ☺

*****Math** –Please continue to practice math flash cards at home on a regular basis to help your children master the basic facts (multiplication and division AS WELL AS addition and subtraction). Long division will be here before we know it and your children need to feel comfortable with basic facts.

******Reading Logs** – New reading logs are in the home folder. Reading Logs will be due each Friday along with one good summary. Don't forget, this is part of the reading grade, and should be an easy way to boost (not hinder) your children's grade!!

******Picture Day-** Please remember that Thursday, October 1st is picture day. We will be taking the class picture this day as well. ☺

*******Volunteers needed-** Some volunteers are needed for help all over the school. Please see the emails sent from Mrs. Egan. We could also use some more auction items for the 4th grade auctions. ☺ Thanks!

*******School Days** – Please be sure to ask your children about the following activities from this past week: what we planted in the Cassia (4th grade) bed, completing chapter 2 in math, beginning chapter 2 in science, how FAIR testing went, and what is going on in Art, PE, and Morning Meeting.

*******Tip of the week** - Baking and cooking with your children can be fun and provides an opportunity to teach them about nutrition, which is an important life skill. You and your children can then plan some new and healthy snacks for them to try.

Spelling List

(Open Syllable – cv/ long vowel sounds a and e – sound says its name)

bewilder	predicament	meander	famous	inflation
ecology	vacation	meteorite	patriotism	favorable

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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