**Reading and Writing Night**

**Our Reading and Writing Parent Involvement Night will be this coming Thursday, September 26th. I am still looking for up to three parents to assist my students with cooking duties that afternoon. Volunteers need to be here by 12:45, and should plan on being here until dismissal at 1:45. Please email me ASAP if you can participate.**

**As for the Reading and Writing Night…we will be discussing many things, including standards and grade level expectations, which can be a bit overwhelming. However, don’t stress! It’s my job to keep you informed of those things, but there’s not too much you need to do. It’s up to me to teach your children and get them prepared for sixth grade and beyond. The main thing that YOU can do to help is read with your children, and have them read to you. Every FSA test is essentially a reading test. No matter what profession your children enter, being able to read and communicate effectively is essential. So, let me worry about GLEs and fluency timings and things like that. If you provide a safe and happy environment to read with your kids, they’ll do great!**

September

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Notes from Ms. Katje**:** Students are continuing to use oil pastels to make impressionist landscapes.

Notes from Coach Mike**:** Students have been playing soccer during P.E. time. Next week, they will play the game, “Decorate the Tree,” which will utilize relay skills.

Don’t forget to support our Bahamas Disaster Relief effort. Donations need to be turned in by Thursday, September 26th!

### Students should neatly write and mark each of the following words with large, legible print on the index cards sent home today. This week, we will focus on prefixes with a short ‘o’ in a strong syllable.

condensation confirmation contact compactor compensate

commentator context conjure concert condemnation

#### Spelling

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| **ELA: This week, we covered sequence of events, common and proper nouns, and the prefix, “poly-.”**  **SS: We’re focused on geography…specifically, different kinds of maps. A project was assigned that’s due this Friday!**  **Math: We just started Ch. 5, which focuses on adding and subtracting decimals.**  **Science: We’re still learning about the Scientific Method, and moving slowly through our textbooks.** |
| **Word of the Week:**  **Our word of the week was “flexibility.” Flexibility is a key to success for many reasons. When you are flexible, you are open to new ways of thinking, and new ideas. It helps you adapt to new surroundings and situations, and can help you overcome numerous obstacles in your daily life.** |
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**Dads Take Your Child to School Day**

**All male role models are invited to Morning Mile and Morning Meeting on Wednesday, September 25th. While we want to celebrate the influential males in your children’s lives, mothers and other family members are welcome to attend! Please join us!**



#### Miscellaneous

#### The Week In Review



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