



Mrs. Thomas's Class
Classroom Newsletter
September 6, 2019



Dates to Remember

9/13 – Scholastic Book
Orders Due

9/19 - Interim Reports
Go Home

9/24 – Field Trip to Fire
Station

9/26 – Cook with Kids

9/26 - Parent Night

Math Timed Fluencies

Since the first week of school, students have been practicing timed fluencies for addition & subtraction. Starting Tuesday, September 24th, students will be graded on the addition fluency. Subtraction will NOT be graded until after we start chapter 2 in math. Students need to score 2 correctly per fluency to receive 100% for the month of September. The goal for October is 3.



Classroom News

Students received their spelling words today in class. They wrote each word on an index card. The index cards should be located in their pencil pouches. The purpose of the index cards are so that we can 'mark up' the words (phonics) together each Monday. We are going to start out with only 5 spelling words for several weeks. The amount of spelling words will be increased to 7 and then eventually to 10 per week. There will also be 2 bonus words on each spelling test that follow the phonics pattern. Spelling tests are every Friday. Please see the attached paperwork for detailed spelling homework instructions and an acknowledgement to sign and return. I have also attached samples.

I hope you have had the opportunity to look at our first Scholastic Book order! Students love receiving books and our classroom receives free books with classroom orders. Orders are due online by Friday, September 13th.



WOW - Determination





Spelling Words

Focus: short /a/

1. cat
2. tap
3. mad
4. bag
5. sad

What We're Learning Next Week

Reading: Main Idea & Detail; Summarizing

Phonics: short /a/

Hand Writing: Numbers

Math: Addition Strategies

Science: Introduction to Science

Social Studies: My School, My Community

P.E: Loco Motor Skills

Gardening: Measuring

Art: Galaxy/Nova (soft pastel)

Fall is almost here!

School Library

Students will take a scheduled trip together to the school library next Friday from 12:45 – 1:45 to pick out a book. Mrs. Rousseau will be there to check out books to the kids. If you are interested in learning how to do this, it's a great time to come & get an hour of volunteer time in. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius.

