



Ms. Fairman's Weekly Newsletter

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Hello families! It was great to see so many of you at our Open House on Tuesday! Thanks for "popping" in! Here's what we've been working on and will be moving into this coming week.

This past week in math we finished talking about adding 3-digit numbers. Although we've finished with adding for now, the skill is one we'll review continuously throughout the year. This means we'll be moving on into subtraction of 3-digit numbers this week.

In writing this week we continued learning about our parts of speech and talked about action and linking verbs. We also continued to write in our journals. This week we'll finish up parts of speech (for now) and talk about adjectives before reviewing complete sentences, and subject/predicate.

In reading this week we talked about genre. This has been challenging for students as picking out the characteristics of some genres is easier than others. We'll take a few more days this week to discuss genre this week before we start author's purpose.

In social studies this week we talked about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. We're working on

comparing and contrasting the two important documents before we move on to talking about the 3 branches of government. We'll take our 2nd quiz on Tuesday.

Book Order

Our last book order just arrived! If your student ordered from our last book order, their books were sent home on Tuesday. Our next book order was sent home on Wednesday. If you would like to purchase from the book order, the orders are due by this Wednesday, 9/21.

Homework

Students should be bringing home their reading logs and spelling words each night so that they can practice their words, and record their reading. This week we will add in our math maintenance sheets as our last bit of homework. On the sheet, there is a column for each day of the week. On each day they complete that column and hand the homework in on Friday. This sheet serves as a spiraling review of old and new skills for students.

Upcoming Important Dates

September 30- No school for students; Professional Development
October 6- Picture Day