



## Ms. Fairman's Weekly Newsletter

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### Week of September 26- September 29

Hello families! It's been another busy week here in Room 3! Here's what we've been working on and will be moving into this coming week.

This past week in math we finished subtracting 3-digit numbers and will be taking our quiz this week before jumping into the meaning of multiplication. This will kick off our unit on multiplication and will help students understand what multiplication is before they start seeing facts. We'll be talking about "groups of", and learning about arrays as well.

In writing this week we continued learning about our parts of speech and talked about adjectives. We'll finish that up this week and talk about complete vs incomplete sentences so we can learn about subjects and predicates. We'll be talking about the 4 types of sentences next, and then starting paragraph writing.

In reading this week we talked about genre a bit more and began our next lesson which is on author's purpose. We'll be discussing that this week, and then talking about how this is tied to author's choice. Then we'll take our first big reading quiz on genre, author's purpose, and author's choice.

In social studies this week we talked

about 2 of our branches of government. We'll talk about our 3rd branch this week, and our local government. That will finish up government and civics, which means we'll take our test soon.

### Book Order

Wow! So many books were ordered on this most recent book order. It's truly amazing and I'm so glad that our students are finding things they enjoy reading and want to read at home. Because so many books were purchased, I was able to use our bonus points to order several complete book series for our classroom! I ordered the entire Humphrey series about everyone's favorite class hamster, the entire Diary of a Wimpy Kid series, all of the Upside Down Magic books, and all of the Bad Guys books. Your purchases not only support your student at home, but all of the students in our classroom as well. Thank you for your support of your student's, and our class' reading! Books should be arriving soon!

### Homework

Students should now be working on their reading log, spelling words, and maintenance sheet each night!

### Upcoming Important Dates

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