# september news

Weeks of September 5<sup>th</sup> - September 16<sup>th</sup>
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## Reading

- \*Theme Story: Mrs. Brown Went to Town
- \*Skills: Completing a Story Map (characters, setting, problem, solution) & Predicting
- \*Phonics: Short & Long Vowels, Silent E words

(Ex: cake, bite, note, cube, etc.)

\*Fluency: Poems will be sent home every Thursday. Students are to read these with

Accuracy, Pacing, & Expression.

### STAR Students:

\*Kimberly~ Never gives up & keeps a positive attitude!

\*David~ Doing a wonderful job listening

while Miss Lorett is teaching!

## MATH

- \*Continue Unit 1- Number Patterns & Routines \*Skills to Practice at Home:
  - Number sequences/lines
  - Review days of the week/month
  - Practice addition facts
  - Equivalent names for numbers
  - Comparing numbers

\*Home Links (Math Homework) have begun. These are due the following day. A parent letter will be sent home at the start of each unit with ways you can help your child be successful in math!

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boy, follow, came, want, show, also, around, form, three, small, such, don't, turned, here, why, asked, went, men, read, need

\*\*Please encourage your child to practice how to spell these words and use them in sentence\*\*

## Notes from Miss Lorett



- \* <u>WANTED</u>: Packages of OREOs for an upcoming Math lesson on estimation in September. Please consider donating one package for this FUN project! We still need 5 packages.
- \*All students have 20 minutues of reading homework every night. Students have done a FABULOUS job with this! Starting 9/5/11 students who do not complete the reading homework will have a color change the next day. Thank you for your support in encouraging nightly reading ©
- \*Students will soon begin bringing home Sight Word cards in their STAR binders. I encourage students to practice these for 5 minutes during their nightly reading homework. There will be some fun activities included on how you can practice sight words in a FUN way.

#### Classroom Wish List:

- \*White magic erasers
- \*Sheet protectors
- \*Zíplock bags (all sízes)
  \*Glue sticks
- \*Pencil top erasers

  \*Healthy Snacks (granola bars, fruit chews, crackers)

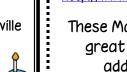
  \*OREOs (see note above)

Thanks for any donations!

## Important Dates:

- \*Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> PTO Meeting 4PM in Mrs. Piles room, All parents are invited!
- \* Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> Prairie Night @ Haysville Sonic, 5:00-8:00PM

\*Happy Birthday to Christopher (9/11) and to Miss Lorett (9/13)



<u>Website to</u> Check Out:

http://www.fun4thebrain.com

These Math games are great to practice addition and subtraction facts!