

september news



Weeks of September 5th - September 16th

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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 Loretta 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!

Word Wall Words:

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 Loretta



- *WANTED: 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 minutes 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
- *Ziplock bags (all sizes)
- *Glue sticks
- *Pencil top erasers
- *Healthy Snacks (granola bars, fruit chews, crackers)
- *OREOs (see note above)

Thanks for any donations!

Important Dates:

- *Tuesday, Sept. 6th - PTO Meeting 4PM in Mrs. Piles room, All parents are invited!

- * Monday, Sept. 12th - Prairie Night @ Haysville Sonic, 5:00-8:00PM

- *Happy Birthday to Christopher (9/11) and to Miss Loretta (9/13)



Website to Check Out:

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com>

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