



SNAPSHOTS OF Ms. Hartman's Class

Week of August 12th- August 16th



What We're Learning

Reading- This week we will be reading: DOGS. We will be trying to answer the essential question: what do pets need to be healthy and happy? While reading our comprehension and skills strategies will be Author's Purpose and Analyze/ Evaluate.

Writing- We will be working on writing sentences that describe. We will be writing our first informative piece of writing describing the neighborhood where we live. It might be nice to take a family walk around the neighborhood pointing out different features that could be mentioned in our writing piece.

Math- We will be working on counting by tens, acting out and drawing pictures for problem solving, comparing, and ordering numbers. Just a reminder students will be bringing home homework daily so please be sure to check in with them and ask them about which topic we are studying.

Social Studies- We are working on finishing our maps and globes foldable. Then digging into finding where they fit on a map by zooming way in.

Spalding- Students should be practicing their 30 spelling words. We will be testing on THURSDAY so, please be ready. We will also be introducing our spelling words for next week in class this week with our phonogram practice.

Grammar- We are working on types of sentences. We will be identifying them and then writing our own. We will make sure we have capitals and correct ending punctuation.

Important Dates

August 13th- Math Galileo Test

August 14th- Picture Day and FREE DRESS DAY!

August 14th- PTO Meeting at 5:30 pm

August 16th- Otter Pop Sale

August 16th- Cash For Class is DUE

August 23rd- Sunny SnoBalls

August 26th- August 30th- Book Fair

August 28th- Ice Cream Night at McMahon's from 4 – 6 pm

August 28 – August 29th- Early Release because of Parent Teacher Conferences

August 30th- Otter Pop Sale

News from PTO

Hope to see you at the PTO meeting this Wednesday!

Note from the Teacher:

If your second grader is struggling with their phonograms on our Thursday test, there is a SPALDING PHONOGRAM APP that is free. It allows students to say the sounds and check if they were correct and hear the correct pronunciation. I used it in my SPALDING class this summer; it was a lifesaver.