



SNAPSHOTS OF Ms. Hartman's Class

Week of July 29th – August 2nd



What We're Learning

Reading- This week we will be reading our first story: Henry and Mudge. While reading this story we will be focusing on such comprehension skills and strategies such as: sequence of events, infer, and predict.

Writing- We have our first graded writing piece this week. We will be writing to the prompt of: write about a time someone gave you something special. It might not be a bad idea to talk about this as a family this week to get ideas going for when it comes time for us to start our writing. While we write we will be focusing in on writing sentences that tell a true story.

Math- We will be working on telling time to the nearest half hour, addends and sums, length to the nearest inch, and length and width of a rectangle. 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 starting our maps and globes unit. We are talking about features of maps and the various types of maps we use.

Spalding- We will be learning our first 30 spelling words this week in class and you will be given them next week to practice at home.

Grammar- We are working on identifying and writing sentences with subjects and predicates.

Important Dates

August 2nd – Otter Pop Sale

August 2nd - August 6th - DIBELS Testing

August 9th - Sunny SnoBalls

August 14th - PTO Meeting at 5:30 pm

August 16th - Otter Pop Sale

August 23rd - Sunny SnoBalls

August 26th - August 30th - Book Fair

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

August 30th - Otter Pop Sale

News from PTO

Don't forget to fill out and send back in the white half sheet from PTO. The PTO wants to put together a school directory. It was handed out to parents at Meet the Teacher Night. Many have handed it in already; this is just a reminder to those who haven't.

Notes from the Teacher:

It is shark week on Discovery Channel, a favorite week of mine. Ask your second grader what we did today to honor shark week.

