



Mrs. Lanier's Newsletter

Week of August 29th and September 2nd

What Are We Learning?

Language Arts:

- We are reading non fiction books about the sun and moon and learning about the main idea and key details.
- We are reading fiction books and looking at illustrations and seeing how a character feels and what new information we can learn from looking at the pictures. We are retelling the beginning, middle, and end, and learning the lesson/moral of the story.
- We are starting to learn Daily 5 Rotations
- Letterland: friends at the end (ff, ll, ss), consonant blends with s (sk, sl, sm, sn, st, sp, sw)
- We are writing narratives and will learn to write a topic sentence, details, and a closing sentence.

Math:

- Calendar (months, days of the week, graphing our daily weather, and counting how many days we have been in school using a place value pocket chart.
- We will count to 150 and write numbers to 100.
- We will count on from any number to 150
- We will count by 5, 10, and 2
- We are working on place value.
 - understand that 2 digit numbers represent tens and ones
 - we will show our work with tens and ones, ten frames, and number lines.

Social Studies/ Science:

Earth in the Universe:

- Recognize the features and patterns of the Earth/Moon/Sun system as observed from Earth.
- Recognize differences in the features of the day and night sky and apparent movement of objects across the sky as observed from Earth.
- Recognize patterns of observable changes in the Moon's appearance from day to day.



Reminders

Box Tops:

When students bring in 25 box tops they get lunch in the classroom! Every other Friday students will be able to eat lunch in the classroom with me!

Background Check:

Please make sure to complete your background check if you would like to volunteer in the classroom, during special events, or field trips!

Scholastic Orders:

Follow the link in website to order books for your new first grader! ☺ I will be ordering the books tomorrow afterschool for those of you who still want to place an order.

Upcoming Events

- McTeacher Night is tonight!!
- Sept. 27th- Fun Run....more info to come from PTA at a later date.
- September 30th- No School/Teacher Workday
- October 4th- Report Cards go home
- October 21st-No School/ Teacher Workday
- October 22nd-Track Out

Happy Birthday!

August 13th: Arden

August 8th: Mrs. Lanier

September 28th- Amina

