

9-9-11



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Daily Routines

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Reminders

Monday 9/12

Wear Red, White and Blue for our 9/11 Remembrance

Homework

Homework goes home every Wednesday and is DUE on TUESDAY. Students competing their HW are able to participate in a book club!

Our students rely on us for consistency at school as they rely on you for consistency at home. Here are some tips to help your student come to school ready to learn!

- Set a **bed and wakeup time** that is the same every-day. **Keep it consistent** even when the parent at home changes.
- **EAT BREAKFAST.** Make sure it includes some protein to keep them satiated.
- Plan their daily **20 minutes of reading** BEFORE they get too sleepy. Try after a snack or before dinner. Reading a book at bedtime is a great choice if your student still has a positive attitude at 8pm!
- Send a **REUSABLE bottle** filled with cold water and a **healthy snack** daily. Basic needs must be met before they can enjoy school and learn.

Math

We are rocketing through addition! Students have begun to 'Rocket' through single digit addition. You can practice at home using rocket math sheets or incorporating mental calculations into shopping, dinner, sports etc. "If we buy 4 green apples and 2 red apples how many apples will we have?"

Some students are learning the value of digits. A number such as 48 has two digits. What is the value of the digit 4? (40) Help your students practice by doing 'quick drawings'.

Math is like learning a foreign language. Practice speaking the language at home will help build their fluency.

Readers' Workshop

Students have been working on setting up their routines for a successful Readers' Workshop. Planning their reading responses and activities helps students learn autonomy. They are responsible for reading independently, logging their books and completing other fun reading activities. This sets us up to teach in small groups while students stay engaged in

Peace One Day

What would it be like if there were just one day of peace? Students have been thinking about what it would be like to live in a peaceful world. Creating Pin-wheels for Peace helped them to express their wishes for peace. Some students wished for an end to war, hunger, pain or pushing on the playground. Feel free to join the school on 9/12 from 8:30-9:30 to place them around base. Sign in and meet us outside.

Science

We've kicked off the year with an introduction to inquiry. You can help your budding scientist see themselves as scientists. Scientists ask questions about the world and use their senses to make observations. You can practice using these science tools at home: measuring cup, dropper, thermometer, tape measure, ruler

