

## Mrs. Stuart's September 23<sup>rd</sup> Class Newsletter

### Calendar:

- 9/25            Field Trip (Frazier Museum/Imax)  
                  \*\* (Please wear yellow class shirts on Wednesday.)
- 9/27            2/3 Town Meeting (12:45 in the auditorium)  
                  \*\* (The Town Meeting date is incorrect on the schedule I sent home.)
- 10/1            Picture Day (Individual and Class)
- 10/2            Walk to School Day
- 10/7-10/11    Fall Break (No School)
- 10/22 -10/26 Safe Schools Week

**Reading:** The reading skills we are working on this week are words with long vowels e/o/u, using clues to analyze text, words with sounds for g, comparing texts, dictionary skills, identifying statements/questions, and review target vocabulary. We will be reading the story "Diary of a Spider" this week.

Vocabulary Words- Please review the definition and the spelling of these words at home.

(screaming, judge, dangerous, breeze, insects, rotten, sticky, scare)

**Grammar:** Nouns

**Writing:** True Stories

**Cursive Handwriting:** Kite String Letters

**Math:** The math skills we are working on this week are reviewing concepts about the ruler and measure/estimate length using different measurement tools. We are also working on developing estimation strategies by applying prior knowledge of length/ using mental benchmarks, and measuring comparing centimeters and meters.

## Spelling Words: (Unit 4)

(doze, nose, use, rose, pole, close, cute, woke, mule, rode, role, tune)

Review- (home, joke ) Challenge- (wrote, ice cube)

**Science:** Animals

**Social Studies:** How Do Communities Change?

## Core Essentials Big Idea for September (Trust)

**Homework:** PLEASE READ THE HOMEWORK INFORMATION BELOW.\*\*\*Important- Please remind you child to write his/her name on the weekly homework assignments before turning them in. The students will not be given credit for those assignments without a name on them. Thank you. ☺

### **Each night: Math Homework (Practice math facts each night for the daily Mad Minute**

**Math Facts Drills.** \*\*Please study the "targeted" addition facts in your Bee Binder. The "Mad Minute Math Drills" will be given each day. This is a one-minute timed test on addition facts beginning with +1 facts. You can use the fact sheet that is in your Bee Binder to study. Look for the paper clip so you know which addition fact to study each night.

### **Tuesday:** Spelling Sentences

Write 8 spelling sentences on the notebook paper provided in the Bee Binder. A minimum of 8 words is required for each sentence. Please underline each spelling word in the sentence. (Neat Handwriting) \*\* This assignment is due on Thursday.

**Wednesday:** Spelling Choice -Choose a different assignment from the Spelling Activity List.

**Reading Logs** -Read at home and return the completed Reading Log each Friday. A new log should be in the front pocket of your child's Bee Binder each Friday. The students are required to complete a minimum of four entries on the log each week. **The four entries should be on different days.** The required reading each week is four days, but if your child completes the entire log that is fantastic. **HAPPY READING!**

### **\*\* Math Homework:**

Please look for the math homework assignments written in the student planner. Remind your child to turn in the math homework the following day it is assigned.

