Hafling Update October 14, 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful break. I know it's hard to come back and get up on a Monday morning! They made it through the day.

For homework this week, students will continue with reading log and spelling. The response this week is a question and answer about what they are reading. Students should try to fill out either name of book or connection, some already do both. They should be reading an AR book. If they read a short book, they should bring it in to see if it is an AR and take the test. If it is a chapter book, they should continue reading until it's finished and then bring in to take the AR test.

Red folders were sent home today. The MAPS test report is in the folder. Second grade is when the students take the test while reading it on their own. As first graders, it was read to them. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade also have a wrapping paper order to raise money for their spring trip. Please take out classwork and just send back the behavior log with your initials beside the comment week. Again, feel free to write comments on the back with the date. .

## Curriculum:

Reading- This week, we are discussing character, setting, and plot of the story. We read "Teacher's Pets" today and will continue to on this more. We are working on recognizing possessive nouns and also plurals.

Writing- We are working on writing piece that goes with the story "Crakenstein" Math- We are beginning a new unit on place value.

Science-We will begin a seeds unit.

Social Studies- We will be continuing practice with mapping skills.

Treasure box items are always welcome! If you find any small trinkets or Halloween items to add to our collection it would be greatly appreciated.

## Important Dates:

Oct. 25- Town Meeting – work on those acts

- Anchorage Carnival

Oct. 31- Classroom Fall Party