

Hafling Update August 26, 2019

Dear Parents,

The students had a great week last week. They worked hard on our new math.

For homework this week, we will begin spelling with spelling tic-tac-toe activities. Students have a list and a paper that has 9 activities. Students will only do 3 of the activities. You should choose the activities like you would win a tic tac toe game. So you can go in rows, columns, or diagonally. Students only do 3 boxes for the week. So one night is a free night or just a study night. Initial on the tic tac toe sheet when they do the square. Turn in all written work with the tic tac toe sheet on Friday.

Reading log will continue with homework and turn in on Friday. I hope to start some AR testing this week. Last, keep practicing facts for mad minute quizzes.

Red folders were sent home today. 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 starting in our Journeys book with a "Henry and Mudge" story. Have them retell the story to you to see if they remember it. We are working on sequence of events.

Math- Eureka math is having the students use facts that make 10 with bigger numbers to solve problems like  $(78 + 2 = 80)$  and  $49 + 4 = 53$  ( $49 + 1 = 50$ ,  $50 + 3 = 53$ ). Hopefully, they will eventually see this mentally.

Writing- So far we've been writing in our journals about themselves and other topics.

Science- We are beginning an animal unit with classifying animals.

Social Studies- The first unit is on Communities. We are talking a lot about Anchorage.

Thanks for the supplies so far. The other item that would be beneficial is a small pencil sharpener for their colored pencils. My electric pencil sharpener doesn't do well with colored pencils.

Important Dates:

Aug. 28- last day to order Scholastic books. I will try to put the order at the end of the school day. I will attach on line directions if you still want to order.

Sept. 2- No School- Labor Day

Sept. 10 - Grandparent's lunch with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students \* 11:10 to 11:40 \* not our normal lunch time. Start planning now.

Have a great week!