

Hafling Update September 16, 2019

Dear Parents,

Grandparent's Luncheon was so lovely. I enjoyed meeting those that could attend. I returned the grandparent packets today. I hope you can share the grandmother page and/or the letter with those special people. They were so much fun to read!

MAPS testing for Math is tomorrow morning. It's not something to study for, just encourage them to their best!

For homework this week, we will continue with reading log and spelling, and I may have a practice math page 1 or 2 days.

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. The field trip and new book orders are also in the red folder.

Curriculum:

Reading- This week, we will be back in our Journeys book. We will be working on sentences and author's purpose. We've been working on some of the assessments together. I'm hoping they can start completing more independently this week.

Math- This next module is about measuring. They are learning about centimeters and meters. We will continue to practice the addition and subtraction "Eureka" way to help with mental math. Also, keep working on the math facts. Some are moving very quickly, and some need to practice. Please review each evening.

Science- We are continuing our animal unit and looking at different habitats. I'm going to assign a diorama for students to make a present the week before our break. I will send home information tomorrow or Wednesday after I talk to the students about it more. They know a little about them from our story we are reading "Billy Miller".

Social Studies- We will be starting some mapping skills and learning the parts of a map.

Cursive- we have started cursive writing and practicing on the "clock climbers". So far, they have learned a, d, and g. Have them show you their new writing.

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

#### Important Dates:

Sept. 17- MAPS testing Math during the school day

Sept. 25- Field Trip to Frazier Museum and IMAX at Science Center- information sent home today. Please return as soon as possible. If you are interested in going please let me know by Wednesday, so that I can draw for the parents to chaperone with us.

Sept. 27- Town Meeting- First town meeting with performances-if your child has a special talent they would like to share, be ready before the date. Students can sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, magic tricks, and much more. We want to keep this tradition going, so work with you child to try and share their talent soon!

Have a great week!