



Mrs. Liford's Letter



September News

Upcoming Events

September:

- 10 – Grandparents to Lunch Day
- 11 – Open House from 6:00-7:30 pm
- 17 – High Attendance Day
- 18 – MAP Testing (Reading)
- 19 – Pep Rally
- 25 – MAP Testing (Math)
- 27 - Town Meeting & End of 6 week grading period

October:

- 1 – Picture Day

Class Birthdays

3rd – Audrey Walters



Room 124

I hope everyone had a delightful three-day weekend! During the month of September, we have a lot to get done. Parts of speech, sentences, and author's purpose will be our focus in writing/grammar. In reading, students are learning how to respond to an open response questions. Answering open response questions is something we will do ALL year long. We are also starting to get content into our reading notebooks. In science students are learning about life cycles. This unit will include a field trip to the Parklands during the month of October. We will continue to cover citizenship in social studies with exploring rights, responsibilities, rules, and laws. In math our focus will be to finish up Module 1. The rest of Module 1 is focused on multiplication, division, and the beginning of problem solving using these operations. Please be sure to check your child's planner each night for homework. Official grades will be entered this week into Infinite Campus.

Field Trips

Now that the school year is off and running we will start to have field trips. Please make sure you are completing the necessary permission slip and sending in field trip fees in a timely manner. Often field trip venues require payments weeks in advance.

Chaperones will be selected at random by a lottery system. We will ask parents who have not attended a field trip to chaperone prior to inviting a parent chaperone a second time. We do this so each family has the opportunity to have a chaperone attend at least one trip throughout the school year.

Mystery Reader

Mystery Readers visit our classroom on Fridays from 10:45-11:10 am each week. This is a great opportunity for parents, grandparents, or siblings to visit the class. *(If you cannot make it on any of the scheduled dates, we can set up a different time and day that will work for both of us!)*

This is how it works:

I send a reminder email to you the week before your chosen date asking you to write five facts about yourself that will be used as clues for the students to help them guess who will be reading to the class. You are welcome to bring your favorite book or have me supply a stack for you.

If you would like to sign up for a date, please send me a quick email to set something up for an available date. I will give first preference to families without dates scheduled.