



# Ms. Vanderwall's Weekly News

For the week of September 28<sup>th</sup>



**READING:** We are wrapping up our stories from *The Case of the Gasping Garbage* and *Thunder Cake*. We will discuss sequence of events and point of view.

**PHONICS:** Our spelling skill will be base words and their endings (using, easiest, heavier, emptied). Spelling test on Friday.

**WRITING:** We will continue learning how to write a narrative story. Students will learn how to use descriptions to develop experiences and provide a closure.

**MATH:** We will continue Unit 1: Math Tools, Time, and Multiplication. We will focus on foundational multiplication facts and elapsed time.

**SCIENCE:** We will begin our unit on Life Cycles and Traits. Students will learn about life cycles of plants and frogs and inherited traits.

## OTHER NEWS

**Next week, students will need the following books and materials at their work station: *The Case of the Gasping Garbage*, ReadyGen Text Collection, Foundational Skills workbook, Unit 1A Writing Packet, Volume 1 Math Journal, Handwriting Without Tears, white boards, Dry Erase markers and eraser (an old sock), spiral notebook, pencils, crayons, markers, and erasers.**

**TestNav Ticket:** Please keep the ticket that was mailed to you in a safe place until the week of October 14<sup>th</sup>. We are delaying the test until that time. I will need adult help with the children when it is time to take the test.

This week is the last week of Music with Mrs. Neff. We will start Art on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please continue to check the daily notebooks. Most children are doing a great job completing work and being on time. We are struggling with capital letters and punctuation.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Music</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>Music</b>