



Ms. Vanderwall's Weekly News

For the week of September 21st



READING: Our story this week will be "The Case of the Gasping Garbage." We will discuss literal and nonliteral meanings and point of view. We will also continue with our guided reading and centers.

PHONICS: There **will not** be a spelling test on Friday, September 25th. We will work on common words that the children should know how to spell throughout the week.

WRITING: We will continue learning how to write a narrative story. Students will learn how to write dialogue.

MATH: We will continue Unit 1: Math Tools, Time, and Multiplication. We will focus on multiplication and division number stories.

SOCIAL STUDIES: We will continue our unit on geography. Students will be learning about countries, states, borders, and maps. We will finish our unit on geography on Friday, September 25th.

OTHER NEWS

Next week, students will need the following books and materials at their work station: Social Studies Alive hard cover book, Interactive Student Notebook (Social Studies), The Case of the Gasping Garbage, 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, erasers.

Many of the children are doing a wonderful job keeping up with the fast pace of the day. A few are still struggling to stay focused and complete work. All work goes in the daily SeeSaw notebook. Each page is labeled and usually has directions included. I make comments on the notebooks daily. Please try to review the work and notes, if possible, with your child. I would appreciate encouraging the children to do their best work.

AIMS Testing: You should have been sent a TestNav ticket. We are hoping to wait until October to complete the test when the children return to school. Remote learners will have to take the test at home. Please keep the ticket in a safe place until the test has been completed.

PowerSchool: Please remember to update your PowerSchool information. It is good to check email addresses, phone numbers and emergency contacts!

The week at a glance:

Friday, September 25th is Workout Clothes/Team Spirit Day. Students are encouraged to participate by wearing workout clothes or their favorite team gear!

Monday 9/21	Tuesday 9/22	Wednesday 9/23	Thursday 9/24	Friday 9/25
PE	Music	PE	Music	Wear Favorite Team/Workout Clothes. PE