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Weekly Update

With a new month comes a new reading goal! For the month of September, your child's goal is to read for at least 400 minutes! They are always welcome to read more than 20 minutes per night as well. We had 85% of our classroom meet their August reading goal and we are aiming for 100% meeting September's goal. Also, we have begun flashcards for math homework this week. Our hope is that each student will have their set of ten flashcards for one week. After that week is up, we will look at their progress on their math facts and adjust their flashcards accordingly. Students are working with me to identify the facts that they need the most practice with based on their work on Xtra math. The students are then responsible for creating a flashcard that has the fact, a model, and an answer to help them practice each of their weakest facts. The goal is to be ready for multiplication facts within the next couple of months!

Please note the spelling words along the side of this newsletter! While you may not see a lot of spelling homework coming home each night, these are the spelling words for the upcoming week and can be practiced as often as you like at home!

Our math unit on place value, addition, and subtraction will be coming to a close early next week. The students will continue to see these concepts on their daily math review as a way to ensure spiraled review. Please take a look at your child's daily math review that comes home in the pink folder. While these are not necessarily graded for a score in the grade book, these concepts are vitally important for your child to master and understand. If there have been problems missed, please feel free to work through the errors with your child and correct them!

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Important Dates and Events

September 7: Labor Day (No school)

September 28: No school

October 20-21: Parent/Teacher

Conferences @ 3:15-7:15

October 23-27: Fall Break, No school

Spelling Words Unit I Lesson 4

- I. yellow
- 2. shadow
- 3. follow
- 4. tomorrow
- 5. glow
- 6. window
- 7. soak
- 8. load
- 9. foam
- 10. coach
- II. sailboats
- 12.throat
- 13. open
- 14. told
- 15. sold
- 16. almost
- 17. cold

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18. most

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