



Noteworthy News from the desk of Ms. Ballerini

For the Week of September 20th to September 24th

Reading - This week, our trade book remains *The Case of the Gasping Garbage*. Our focus skills include literal/nonliteral meanings, point of view, and compare/contrast.

Phonics - We will complete our work with plural nouns and will begin learning about base words and suffixes. **Spelling test Thursday on Unit 1, Module A, Lessons 6-10.**

Grammar - Our grammar skills are using quotation marks and commas in dialogue and identifying nouns as subjects and objects.

Writing - The students will continue working on narrative writing; they will practice using dialogue and description to develop events and will also use dialogue to show character responses.

Math - We will begin Unit 2 in our Everyday Math curriculum. We will work with extended +/- math facts and solve number stories.

Science - This week in science the students will model how living in a school of fish can protect a fish from predators and then gather evidence to construct an explanation about the importance of living in groups for an animal's survival.

Upcoming Events/Reminders

1. Tuesday, 9/21-PICTURE DAY...bring your smiles!
2. Wednesday, 9/22-Wear your favorite character trait color
3. Thursday, 9/23- Spelling test on Module 1A, lessons 6-10
4. Friday, 9/24-Early dismissal at 12:15 P.M. (no lunch)
5. Sunday, 9/26- Spiritwear sale ends
6. Friday, 10/1-Charleston Wrap Fundraiser ends