



## Noteworthy News from the desk of Ms. Ballerini

For the Week of September 27th to October 1st

**Reading** - We will review "Location, Location, Location" and The Case of the Gaspin Garbage (selection test will be taken throughout the week). We will then begin "Thundercake." We will continue to look at characters' motivations and actions as well as sequence of events.

**Phonics** - We will study base words and endings. The test will be the week of 10/4.

**Grammar** - Our focus will be on irregular plural nouns and verbs.

**Writing** - We will continue to add details and closure to our narratives.

**Math** - The math skills for this week include solving number stories using two operations, solving problems involving multiples of equal groups including making sense of multiplying by 0 and 1, solving multiplication array problems, and creating mathematical representations for solving division problems.

**Science** - We will conclude our lessons on organisms living in group environments with a performance task, researching Woolly Mammoths.

## Upcoming Events/Reminders

1. Sunday, 9/26- SPIRITWEAR orders close tonight at midnight!
2. Monday, 9/27-Pajama Day!
3. Tuesday, 9/28-National Good Neighbor Day-Wear your favorite slogan t-shirt
4. Wednesday, 9/29-Wear your favorite character trait color
5. Thursday, 9/30-Dine and Donate at Tom Kelly's
6. Friday, 10/1 Cops Care Coat Drive begins
7. Friday, 10/1-Prairie Pride Day-Wear Prairie gear or colors
8. Wednesday, 10/6- Charleston Wrap fundraiser ends