



Noteworthy News from the desk of Ms. Ballerini

For the Week of September 6th to September 10th

Reading - This week, our trade book is *The Case of the Gasping Garbage*. We will also examine characters and parts of stories.

Phonics - Our phonics skill this week remains the VC/CV syllable pattern. ***First spelling test this FRIDAY! (Unit 1, ModA, Lessons 1-5)***

Grammar - Our grammar skills are identifying verbs and working with regular past tense verbs.

Writing - The students will continue working on narrative writing. Our focus will be on introducing characters, a setting, and events.

Math - We will be using drawings to show multiplication and division stories and begin our length of the day project to demonstrate understanding of elapsed time.

Social Studies - We will be continuing in lesson one: Understanding the Geography of the World. We will focus on states, capitals, and early explorers.

Upcoming Events/Reminders

1. Monday, Sept. 6: NO SCHOOL- Labor Day; National "Read a book Day"
2. Wednesday, Sept. 8: Wear your favorite character color; PTO Dine and Donate at the Creamery
3. Friday, Sept. 10: Wear red, white, and blue for Patriot Day
4. Please be sure that your children have headphones for school and that your child's iPad is being charged each night.
5. Our first spelling test over the 1A/Lesson 1-5 words will be this Friday.