



### Noteworthy News

From the desk of Ms. Eaker

For the Week of September 13th to September 17th, 2021

**Reading** - We will continue reading The Case of the Gasping Garbage. We will look at the actions of the characters and how those actions affect the sequence of events in the story.

**Phonics** - We will work with plurals ending in -s, -ies, and -es.

**Grammar** - We will continue to learn about verbs and verb tenses. We will also practice writing complete sentences.

**Writing** - We will continue to practice narrative writing, specifically writing events in our stories.

**Math** - We will compare masses, divide wholes into equal shares, and use addition/subtraction to solve problems. On Wednesday, we will review Unit 1, and the students will take the Unit 1 Assessment on Thursday.

**Science** - This week in science, the students will learn about four different environments: hot desert, coral reef, temperate forest, and tropical rainforest. Then, they will match organisms to the environments they would best survive in.

## Upcoming Events/Reminders

1. As we remember 9/11...thank you to our heroes in this great country, including military members, police officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, nurses, doctors, and to all who are willing to help others in need!
2. Wednesday, 9/15-Wear your favorite character trait color
3. Thursday, 9/16-Return your library books
4. Thursday, 9/16-Unit 1 Math Assessment
5. Friday, 9/17-Wear your favorite Chicago team's colors

## Specials Schedule

Monday – P.E.  
Tuesday – Music  
Wednesday – P.E.  
Thursday – Music & LRC  
Friday – P.E.

## A Note from the Teacher

Hello Everyone!

This week was quite successful! The kids were very well-behaved and patient with the weather situation on Tuesday. After that rocky return from the 3-day weekend, the students completed the math portion of AimsPlus, took their first spelling test, and learned about Patriot's Day, in addition to our everyday curriculum. While they are probably not nearly as tired as I am, I hope they (and you) enjoy a restful and calm weekend!

Sincerely,

*Kelly Eaker*