



### Noteworthy News

From the desk of Ms. Eaker

For the Week of September 20th to September 24th, 2021

**Reading** - This week, our trade book remains *The Case of the Gasping Garbage*. We will also focus on 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.

**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 this week. We will work with extended facts and number stories, including multi-step stories. Please look for the Unit 2 Family Letter in your child's folder on Monday.

**Science** - This week, we will continue learning about living things. The students will understand the importance of animals living in groups to aid in their 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 1A/Lesson 6-10 words**
4. Friday, 9/24-Early dismissal at 12:15 P.M. (no lunch)
5. Sunday, 9/26- Spiritwear online sale ends
6. Friday, 10/1-Charleston Wrap Fundraiser ends

## Specials Schedule

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

## A Note from the Teacher

Hello Everyone!

It's hard to believe we have another week in the books and are about to officially begin the fall season. The students worked hard on their first math assessment, and they have gotten a firm grasp on the ELA routines, too. Additionally, we are working to finish the Fall AimsPlus benchmark testing for both Reading and Math. Once testing is complete, you will receive your child's results. As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. Have a fantastic weekend!

Sincerely,

*Kelly Eaker*