

## Noteworthy News From the desk of Ms. Eaker For the Week of September 27th to October 1st, 2021

**Reading -** We will review "Location, Location, Location" and <u>The Case of the Gasping Garbage</u>. We will then begin "Thundercake." We will also continue to look at characters' motivations/actions and sequence of events.

**Phonics -** This week, the students will continue to study base words and suffix endings.

Grammar - We will focus on irregular plural nouns and verbs.

**Writing -** We will continue narrative writing and will work to add details, dialogue, and closure to our writing.

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 O and I, solving multiplication array problems, and creating mathematical representations for solving division problems.

**Science -** We will complete our study of organisms living in group environments this week.

## Upcoming Events/Reminders

- I. Sunday, 9/26- SPIRITWEAR orders close at midnight!
- 2. Monday, 9/27-Reading test including phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.

- 3. Monday, 9/27-Pajama Day
- 4. Tuesday, 9/28-National Good Neighbor Day-Wear your favorite slogan t-shirt
- 5. Wednesday, 9/29-Wear your favorite character trait color
- 6. Thursday, 9/30-Return your library books
- 7. Friday, 10/1 Cops Care Coat Drive begins
- 8. Friday, 10/1-Prairie Pride Day-Wear Prairie gear or colors

## Specials Schedule

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

## A Note from the Teacher Hello Everyone!

First of all, it was wonderful to see the children looking their best and full of smiles for school pictures this week! The students have now completed all of the AimsPlus assessments. They also began to put together their writing portfolios. The portfolios include writing pieces beyond the ReadyGen curriculum and will be sent home at the end of the year as a keepsake. Overall, the class has worked well together and have made positive behavior choices. They are very near to achieving their first celebration day. However, I have had to address some poor choices with the use of the behavior chart, which you can access each day on Seesaw. Another issue that has come up is that some students are constantly and consistently asking to leave the classroom during learning times to use the washroom to the point where they are missing instruction and disrupting others. I have been addressing this issue with individual students as needed and am hopeful that we can find a healthy solution. Thank you in advance for your support from home in encouraging your children to make wise behavior choices. Enjoy the upcoming beautiful weather weekend!

Sincerely,

Kelly Eaker