



News for the week of Sept. 18

Quarter 1 Week 8

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 **A note from Mrs. Chern...** We have only 2 weeks left in first quarter. Boy time sure flies fast when you are having fun. We will begin Student Led Conferences in a few weeks. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. These are conferences led by your child. Who better to tell you what their strengths are and what they are working on learning. I have had great feedback about these and I am super excited for you to have this opportunity with your child. I would love to start having volunteers during Daily 5. The sign up for that will be on the blog. You do not have to do this regularly. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. At this time we are doing reading so you would be working with individual/small groups with foundational skills and may even read with children.

Upcoming Week's Standards...

Reading: reading strategies

Writing: Writing conventions within narrative writing (spelling strategies, punctuation, letter formation)

Spelling: Unit 8 *See the "Spelling Words" tab on our blog for our weekly words and practice

Math: Reading, writing and making sets for numbers to 120.

Science: Earth and the Universe Science unit. Patterns of the sun and moon. Final projects self selected by students about how to share what they have learned about Earth and the Universe.

 **Homework** ... Just a reminder that the passage coming home for reading should be read EVERYDAY. This week is a fiction piece focusing on characters, setting and events. There are two math sheets of word problems. The second sheet says your child HAS TO use Counting On. If they want to use another strategy I am OK with that. :)

Upcoming Events...

- ★ 9/20 Spanish Concert in the Learning Commons 1:55-2:40
- ★ 9/26 Spirit Night at Marco's Pizza
- ★ Chipotle Reading Logs are due. The coupon for a free meal expires on the 30th so get that in as soon as you finish your reading minutes.
- ★ 9/29 Early Release. School out at 1:15



"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." ~

Benjamin Franklin