Ms. Evans, Grade 4 September 5, 2014

**Spelling Words:**

Flat

Tax

Band

Cash

Past

Bell

Left

Smell

When

List

Mill

Hint

Plot

Rot

Blot

Odd

Plum

Mud

Lunch

Gym

**Week at a Glance:**

**Circle:** We are working on ignoring behavior from students who are making poor choices. We are also learning to identify our feelings this week by learning about the Angry Birds.

**Writing:** We are working on writing sentences that include a capital letter, subject, verb, and ending punctuation using the University of Kansas sentence writing program to help us. Students also designed a writing checklist that they will use to check all writing before turning it in.

**Reading:** This week we start learning about fairy tales, synonyms, and sequencing.

**Math**: We are working on our math facts through Rocket Math. All students practice math facts daily and take a one minute timed test. The tests are differentiated to the child’s level so some students are practicing addition while others have moved on to multiplication. In addition, we are beginning to work on place value as our first unit of study. When given a three digit number, students should be able to tell you the number in expanded form.

**Trans-disciplinary:** We are starting a unit called Who We Are. Students will be learning about themselves and will complete the unit by writing an autobiography!

**PBIS:**

Students earn tickets for a weekly drawing when they

Make good choices in our classroom!

**Homework:**

**Mon-** spelling bingo x2, vocabulary, representing numbers A

**Tues-** spelling bingo, comprehension and fluency, representing numbers B

**Weds-** spelling bingo, genre and visual elements, representing numbers C

**Thurs-** spelling bingo, synonyms, short vowels, representing numbers D

**Important Dates:**

September 9- PTO Meeting @6pm

September 29- Success Ceremony @2:05pm

October 3- No School

October 20- Home Lake field trip

October 14- PTO Meeting @6pm

October 23 and 24- Meals for Teachers during PT conf.

October 23- No School

October 24- No School

October 30- Success Ceremony @2:05pm

November 11- No School

November 12- PTO Meeting @6pm

November 20- Reading Night @5:30pm

November 26-28- No School

**A Note From Ms. Evans:**

It’s homework time! Homework will be sent home every Friday and the whole stack of work is due back the following Friday. Students will have spelling, reading, and math homework daily. Fluency will be added once I understand individual student reading levels better. Challenge math work is available for students functioning above where most our class is at this time. Please make sure to join Khan Academy and add class code GQW9WG. That also allows your child to use the computer as a center during math class so that they can work on skills at higher grade levels. Thank you for your support!

4th Grade Scholars