Ms. Evans, Grade 4 September 12, 2014

**PBIS:**

We are working on taking care of the bathrooms! We

Will have a sub Friday, September 19th so we are also

working on sub behavior.

**Homework:**

Mon- spelling bingo x2, Writing 1A, Lexia reading work, identifying place A

Tues- spelling bingo, Writing 1B, Lexia reading work, identifying place B

Weds- spelling bingo, Writing 1C, Lexia reading work, identifying place C

Thurs- spelling bingo, Writing 1D, Lexia reading work, identifying place D

**Spelling Words:**

Major

Clay

Today

Tray

Paid

Rail

Drain

Faint

Aim

Rain

Save

Cane

Pale

Face

Crate

Late

Mane

Break

Weigh

They

**A Note From Ms. Evans:**

Our behavior is getting better each day in our classroom! Students without any checks on my clipboard will get a positive note home. This week there have been so many kids getting positive notes home that I’ve had to write them in the evenings and give them to the kids the following morning. I will put a date on them so you know what day the notes were for. Students who have a lot of checks or who display a serious behavior, will have a phone call home. I am so grateful for all the parent support I have experienced thus far this year!

Also, just a reminder… the whole homework packet is due on Friday.

**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. We are now to the point where students are creating their own sentences and labeling the subject and verb in each sentence.

**Reading:** This week we ask the question, how do our actions affect others? We will work on the long a sound, problem and solution, and find out more about idioms.

**Math**: We are working on our math facts through Rocket Math. 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. They should also be able to look at a number and identify the digit in the thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones place.

**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!

\*Champaign Public Library’s Friendshop is giving one free book per student preschool-grad school so stop by! I work 9/13 from 10-1:30.

**Important Dates:**

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

4th Grade Scholars