Ms. Evans, Grade 4 September 19, 2014

**Spelling Words:**

Maybe zebra beam

Heal please leak

Weep seem reef

Deed speech feet

Gene scene chief

Either key money

Busy only

**Week at a Glance:**

**Circle:** We are working on ignoring behavior from students who are making poor choices. We are also learning to identify what to do with our feelings this week by continuing learning about the Angry Birds and through reading the book Mrs. Biddlebox.

**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. The students are also learning how to tell stories that are interesting.

**Reading:** This week we ask the question, how do people respond to natural disasters? We will work more on close reading and will learn some new vocabulary words.

**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. Students should be able to understand that ten ones = one ten, ten tens = one hundred, ten hundreds = one thousand. They should notice that we times by ten as we move right to left on a place value chart.

**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.

**PBIS:**

We are working on how to welcome new students into

our class as well as working on how to act with a sub in

the room.

**Homework:**

Mon- spelling bingo x2, Writing 2AB, Lexia reading work, trading units for rods I

Tues- spelling bingo, Writing 2CD, Lexia reading work, trading units for rods J

Weds- spelling bingo, Writing 2EF, Lexia reading work, trading rods for flats I

Thurs- spelling bingo, Writing 2GH, Lexia reading work, trading rods for flats J

**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 25- Success Ceremony @2:05pm

November 26-28- No School

**A Note From Ms. Evans:**

Our behavior plan has changed slightly, students have the opportunity to earn both positive and negative points. Each day at recess, the positive points and the negative points are added together. If the result is a negative number then students owe me time at recess. At the end of the day we have choice time for learning games. Students with the highest number of points choose first. Students who owe me time from the afternoon will have to make up their minutes during choice time. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this change.

4th Grade Scholars