Ms. Evans, Grade 4 September 26, 2014

**Spelling Words:**

Minding

Climb

Mind

Pies

Die

Flight

Sigh

Kite

File

Wipe

Inside

Pride

Line

Alike

Time

Twice

Cry

Shy Spy

spy

**Week at a Glance:**

**Circle:** We are starting classroom jobs this week! Students will develop a list of jobs they think we need in our classroom and select jobs they may be interested in.

**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. We are learning that sometimes ideas for stories come from our experiences and other times we can use our imagination to write excellent stories.

**Reading:** This week we ask the question, how can science help you understand how things work? 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 writing an autobiography!

**PBIS:**

We will work on not excluding

others and respecting

adults!

**Homework:**

Mon- spelling bingo x2, Writing 3AB, Lexia reading work, read 20+ minutes, multiplying by ten A

Tues- spelling bingo, Writing 3CD, Lexia reading work, read 20+ minutes, multiplying by ten B

Weds- spelling bingo, Writing 3EF, Lexia reading work, read 20+ minutes, multiplying by ten C

Thurs- spelling bingo, Writing 3GH, Lexia reading work, read 20+ minutes, multiplying by ten D

**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:**

* Children earning the most positive tallies out of our whole class will come home with a smiley face bracelet! Be on the lookout for one on your child’s wrist!
* Please complete the field trip permission slip and return on Monday!
* Silent reading has been added to homework. I will count how many minutes I read at home too and see who can beat me ☺

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