Ms. Evans, Grade 4 October 2, 2014

**Spelling Words:**

Bolt

Mold

Toll

Shadow

Flow

Mows

Lower

Blown

Quote

mole

**Week at a Glance:**

**Circle:** We are starting classroom jobs this week! We will also be starting lesson one of “There’s a Volcano in my Tummy” which is a unit on managing anger appropriately.

**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, verb, and infinitive 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 starting a business help others? 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 moving on to geometry! Your student should be able to tell you the difference between a line, line segment, and ray!

**Trans-disciplinary**: We are writing an autobiography!

**PBIS:**

We are working on managing our anger.

**Homework:**

Mon- spelling bingo x2, Writing 4AB, read 20+ minutes, geometry sheet

Tues- spelling bingo, Writing 4CD, read 20+ minutes, geometry sheet

Weds- spelling bingo, Writing 4EF, read 20+ minutes, geometry sheet

Thurs- spelling bingo, Writing 4GH, read 20+ minutes, geometry sheet

**Important Dates:**

October 3- No School

October 14- PTO Meeting @6pm

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

October 23- No School

October 24- No School

November 11- No School

November 12- PTO Meeting @6pm

November 20- Reading Night @5:30pm

November 26-28- No School

December 9- PTO Meeting @6pm

December 11- Craft Night @5:30pm

December 18- 2:30 Dismissal

December 19- 2:30 Dismissal

December 22-January 2- No School

January 23- Movie Night @5:30pm

**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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