

- **Library/Bookmobile:** I do not know if Ms. T is going to have students check out new books this week. Please bring library books on Thursday just in case. You may continue to enjoy your Bookmobile books until October 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Character Education:** We will be having a Character Education Assembly on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 3pm. The first grade "Integrity" award will be presented to Lillian. Tanner also received an award in our classroom for showing Integrity.
- **Reading Trackers:** The 1<sup>st</sup> reading tracker is due by October 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember that no late trackers will be accepted.
- **Board Meeting:** There will be a Board meeting on Wednesday at 5:30pm.
- **Teacher Work Day:** This Monday, teachers will meet at the school to continue aligning our curriculum with the new state standards.

**This week in:**

- **Math:** We will be adding two-digit numbers without regrouping; identifying how many more on a graph; identifying and making congruent shapes; counting large collections; and grouping by 10's.
- **Spelling:** We will continue with the phonograms. There will be a phonogram test every day. Please see the phonogram quiz schedule for a list of the phonograms being tested each day. Each phonogram will be worth 4 points: 2 points for the correct phonogram, 1 point for hitting the checkpoints when writing the phonogram, and 1 point for the correct markings.
- **Writing:** We will continue discussing the five parts of a sentence and learning about nouns and verbs. We will classify sentences by labeling the subject nouns (SN) and the verbs (V). We will also continue writing our "Ocean" paragraphs. We will finish writing our drafts. Then we will revise and edit our paragraphs. We may write our final copies this week if there is time. Journal writing will continue as usual.
- **Science:** We will continue our "Living Things and Their Environments" unit. We will be learning about underground habitats, and the food chain. We will take Habitat Assessment I on Thursday. Then we will learn about herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores. Habitat Assessment II will be next week.
- **Literature:** We will be reading and discussing The Dog in the Manger, The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing, and The Maid and the Milk Pail.
- **Computers:** We will be typing sentences in Microsoft Word. Our sentences will require use of the shift, and period keys, as well as the spacebar. Students will learn about the backspace and enter keys as well.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cain