

THE LISTENING POST



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Week at a Glance

Shortened Day Schedule Continues

Monday through Friday. The day ends at 12:50.

Mon.

Math Facts, Word Power, and Word Hunt

Math: Worksheet "Friendly Numbers"

READING LOG SIGNATURES DUE. They will be checked on TUESDAY.

Tue.

Math Facts, Word Power, and Word Hunt

Math: Worksheet "Half and Double"

Wed.

Math Facts, Word Power, and Word Hunt

Math: Worksheet "Distributive Method"

Thur.

Math Facts, Word Power, and Word Hunt

Math: Worksheet "Properties Way"

Fri.

Math Facts

Turn in Reading Log and Word Hunt

Native American Extra Credit

We are trying earn survival points in order to achieve our goal of ending the unit with an Acorn Harvest Festival.

To do this, you can work on an extra credit project. Remember, the more points we earn, the more fun we get to have at our festival.

(FYI, this is **COMPLETELY optional**.)



Conferences

Conferences are continuing this week.

Please make sure to arrive on time - we want to use every one of those 20 minutes! I am enjoying getting to know you and your child!



READING "BUDDIES"

During conferences we are discussing how reading comprehension has changed a lot since primary grades. We are thinking about more abstract concepts. For example, not WHAT the character did, but WHY they did it. There is more information on this on our website.

One way to help your child is to read the same book s/he has been assigned. This way you can have "book chats" together. Having conversations together can make a HUGE difference. It will also help you to understand your child's reading grades. Without reading the book you won't be able to understand my comments etc. Thank you for considering being a reading buddy for your child.

Reading Log FYI

We have been reading Island of the Blue Dolphins together and learning/practicing strategies that good readers use to understand. We are continuing this, but our focus is changing.

We will be using all the strategies to help us **understand what is IMPORTANT in a story**. Please take a look at a new page in our class website named "Reading Log - The New Way."

This explains how we will take jot dot notes while reading. Then, at the end of the week, we will decide which of those jot dot notes are about the most important events in the chapters. We will practice together as we learn.

Once we decide the 2 most important events, we will have time in class to write our thinking on our Reading Logs. I will be providing lots of support on how to explain WHY it was important, not just summarizing what happened. **Signatures will still be required on Mondays.**



No Spelling

Due to the short days, there will be no spelling homework this week. Hooray!