

2A Newsletter

August 30-September 3, 2010

Language Arts

This week we will be reading a fiction story, "Arthur's Reading Race" by Marc Brown. Our comprehension skills will focus on identifying the characters in a story and analyzing characters' traits.

Spelling

The spelling words this week will have the short vowels a and i. The students will be given a pretest on Monday, and will bring their spelling words home written in their planners and also on a list. Please help them study their words.

Math

The students will be modeling and identifying tens and ones in two-digit numbers. We will use tens and ones counters to model the place value of two-digit numbers.

Writers Workshop

I will be sharing the story, "Will I Have a Friend?" by Miriam Cohen. We will discuss the fears, expectations, and questions students may have on their first days of school. The students will assemble slate boards and write 3 sentences about themselves.

Reminders

- * Second grade fundraiser begins-Sept. 1
- * No School (Labor Day)-Monday, Sept. 6
- * Bookmobile-Tuesday, Sept. 7
- * School Pictures-Thursday, Sept. 9
- * Please return decorated scrapbook journals by Thursday, Sept. 2
- * Remember PE shoes on White Days
- * Thank you for sending snacks with your child to share with the class. The students appreciate it!