



Ms. Goldberg's September Newsletter



Dear Families,

THANK YOU for all of the wonderful classroom supplies that you donated. They will go to good use throughout the year! If you have not done so yet please send in your \$10 for Scholastic News and Holiday T-Shirts. Thank you for your support!

Please sign the calendar after emptying out your child's red folder every night. I check these every morning!

Important Dates

9/11 and 9/12-Our class will attend the Scholastic Book Sale

9/12– Know Your School Night 6-8pm

9/20– Ice Cream Social 6-7pm

Mondays are Dance days. Please help remind your child to tie back long hair and wear short sleeves.

Math

The students are working hard to master their addition/subtraction facts through 20. We have been using manipulatives (like cubes, number lines, ten frames, and counters) as well as working on our mental math abilities. Here is a list of the strategies for this month:

- Doubles, doubles +/- 1
- Make a ten to add/subtract
- Add to subtract
- Count on/back (in head or number line)
- Count up to subtract (counting the difference between numbers)

September Reading strategies:

- tap it out
- chunk it up: split up longer, unknown words into chunks
- skip it: read around the word, use context clues to make guesses, and then go back
- cross check (does it look right, sound right, make sense)
- use the picture

The students have been building their reading and writing stamina every day in class!

If you want suggestions for helping your child choose good fit books, please reach out and we can make time to talk!

Homework

I will be sending a spelling list home every week. Please review the words with your child. We will start Word Wall Words (sight words) next week. Students will not have reading homework until after we have completed assessments and started guided reading groups.