



REVING UP FOR LEARNING



IN MRS. MALCOM'S CLASS

September 24th - 28th



Announcements:

- Picture retakes are on October 5th.
- Author **Lisa Yee** is coming to speak with the 4th graders on September 26th. Go to her site if you would like to know more about her. <http://www.lisayee.com/index.html>
- Please make arrangements with your child so that they know where they need to be after school.
- October book orders will be coming out soon!

Lunch Menu

Sept. 24-28

Monday 24

Choice 1: Wings
 Choice 2: Beef taco
 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza

Tuesday 25

Choice 1: BBQ Sandwich
 Choice 2: Turkey & Gravy
 Breakfast: French Toast

Wednesday 26

Choice 1: Cheese Quesadilla
 Choice 2: Fish Sandwich
 Breakfast: Bagel

Thursday 27

Choice 1: Chicken Cacciatore
 Choice 2: Cheeseburger
 Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich

Friday 28

Choice 1: Orange Chicken
 Choice 2: Pizza
 Breakfast: cinnamon cookie

Math: Take time to practice basic multiplication and division facts. I don't believe that students should have them memorized but should be able to have some recall of unknown facts. We will continue to use strategies to solve unknown multiplication and division facts. We will be exploring and finding how multiplication and division facts are related. We will explore special quotients with zero and one. We have learned math vocabulary words such as product, factors, quotient, dividend, divisor. Also the properties of multiplication zero, identity, commutative, and distributive properties. **To help promote problem solving, ask your child, "What strategies are you going to**

Reading:

We are finishing up **Donovan's Word Jar**. Students will be taking a computerized test over the story of **Donovan's Word Jar** on Tuesday September 25th. The test will consist of vocabulary and comprehension questions. Next story we will start covering is **My Name is Maria Isabella**. We will be working on comprehension and story maps. Testing for this next story will take place early October.



Spelling: List #4

We will have our spelling test on each Thursday and a new list will be coming home on Friday.

Challenge List: include, floating, plume, renew, husband, honor, smoke, conflict, operate, thunder

Regular List: those, coach, solid, June, crew, plus, stew, broke, upset, tune

Review words: rest, perhaps, certain, six, feel

Challenge words: accountant, recruiter, mayor, teammate, citizen

Spelling packet due Thursday, Sept. 27th.

Science:

Our class is still working on the Animal unit. This week we will be continuing working on adaptations and the food chain. The students will also have a small quiz on Tuesday about animal classification and adaptation. Students will also be learning about the top 10 smartest animals in the world.

Social Studies:

This week we will continue using an Atlas to questions about the Mid-West Region. This week we will begin to discuss about South Dakota. **The Land and the People**. We will also discuss and how the land is different from East River and West River.

Language: We will continue to learn how to build a complete sentence which includes a subject and predicate. By the end of the week students should be able to pick out the subject, predicate, noun, and verb in a sentence. Also, we will continue to work on Daily Oral Language.

Technology: Students are working on keyboarding skills on Monday and Friday. Students will also start learning how to use kid blogs.

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