



# A PEEK AT OUR WEEK!

Week of September 30, 2019

**Important Reminders/Information:** \* **Picture Day** is **this TUESDAY (October 1<sup>st</sup>)** at 1:50 PM.

Students **DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS**. Woohoo! \* Test Folders were sent home this past Friday. Please check your child's backpack for this red folder. There is a letter enclosed explaining the procedure for signing and returning the tests/quizzes this year. Please take a moment to read the note. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I know the lamination did not stick to a lot of the folders. Our laminator was fixed, so I will work on making new Test Folders. In the meantime, we will use what we have for the time being. \* **THIS WEEK IS SPIRIT WEEK!** Monday is **Pajama Day**, Tuesday is **sports day**, Wednesday is **Wacky Tacky Day**, Thursday is **Crayola Day** (wear your favorite color from head to toe), and Friday is **Red & Black Day**.

**Reading Workshop:** This week during our reading workshop time, we will dive into nonfiction as we learn all out the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. The students will be analyzing the text as they answer comprehension questions, find textual evidence in the article, identify main idea and supporting details, and even integrate information they learn in an NBC News report to the information in the article. In addition to analyzing nonfiction, I will still be working with the readers in Room 122 on plot in their fiction books. This will be done through small group instruction and conferencing.

**Science/Social Studies:** Last week marked the end of our first unit in Science. Mrs. Elicker will be collecting the students' final assignment on Thursday (October 3<sup>rd</sup>). It is on bright green paper. Please ask your child about this very important assignment. She will not accept it late. For Social Studies this week, we will catch up with studying Cardinal and intermediate directions. The students will participate in various map skills activities as they explore this concept.

**MindUP:** The students will be introduced to the three parts of their brain that helps control them make decisions. To make it more relatable to the students, I introduce them as cartoon characters (Amy the Amygdala, Tex the Prefrontal Cortex, and Hippo the Hippocampus).

**Mathematics:** This week in math we will kick off Unit 2: Whole Number Place Value and Operations. We will be working on place value patterns, writing numbers (standard, word, and expanded forms), and identify the value of digits. We will also be estimating using powers of 10 to check the reasonableness of our answers. Towards the end of the week, the mathematicians will be multiplying 2-digit by 1-digit numbers. If your child struggles with basic multiplication facts, now would be the time to really work with him/her at home every night. It will make the more complicated multiplication we do this unit much easier for them. **Keep an eye out for the Unit 2 Family Letter coming home today.**



*Miss Mathisen's Class*



# Happy Birthday!

No birthdays this week!

The Student of the Week is:

Lely ☺

## This week's special schedule...

**Monday: (Day 6): Music**

**Tuesday (Day 1): Music**

**Wednesday (Day 2): Art**

**Thursday (Day 3): Library**

**Friday (Day 4): PE**

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT RAINBOW

This week is **SPIRIT WEEK!**

September 30<sup>th</sup>: Girls on the Run

October 1<sup>st</sup>: Picture Day (uniforms are not required)

October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Girls on the Run

October 5<sup>th</sup>: Safety Volunteer at LaMancha (2-4)

October 7<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL (Teacher In-service)

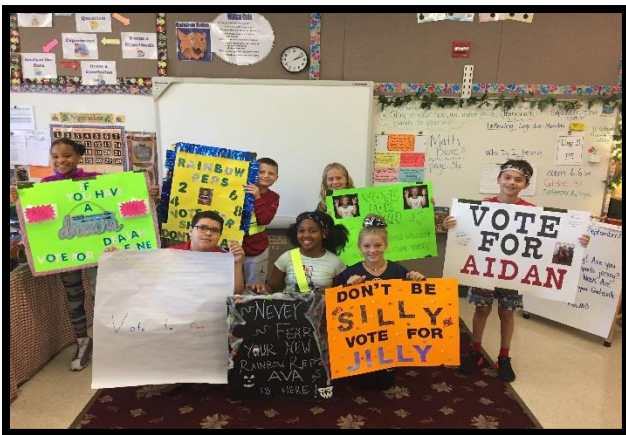


*These students are working together to think of the plot of the story and then put the illustrations in sequence. It was a fun way to kick off plot!*



Last week in Room 122...

*Our letters from our Colorado pen pals arrived! I have never seen this class as excited as when I saw them receive their first letter. A lot of them were surprised at how much they have in common with their pen pal!*



*Congratulations to the Rainbow Reps of Room 122! Your posters and speeches were amazing!*



Miss Mathisen's Class

