



AUGUST



Miss Buchanan's *Anchored* News

Dear Parents,

We have finished our 1st week of class and have already been very productive! We started off the week with various *Welcome Back to School* papers. We have practiced our fire, tornado, and lock down (A.L.I.C.E) drills. We have also practiced following our daily routine.

Next week is when we will begin our main subjects which include Spelling, Reading, Grammar, Phonics, Math and Social Studies. The students will begin taking homework home with them next week. We will already have two tests on Friday, our spelling test and our reading test over our weekly story. Our story that we will begin next week is *A Fine, Fine School* by Sharon Creech.

Have a Great Weekend,
Miss Buchanan

Homework

Please check the planner nightly for homework! Homework will be given almost every night, even if it is just studying. Please keep me informed if your child is having trouble with his/her homework, I will offer extra assistance during recess if it is needed.

Please check left side of the comet folder for homework papers.

Things to Remember

- The students are able to bring their school books home at any time throughout the school year.
- There will always be a reading test over vocab and comprehension on Fridays, as well as a spelling test.
- Homework is given throughout the week. Please have it returned the next day unless specified otherwise.
- Please check the planners for homework assignments and messages. Have the planner returned to school signed.
- We currently have **25** students.

Spelling

crop, plan, thing, smell, shut, sticky, spent, lunch, clock, gift, class, skip, swing, pumpkin, next, hug, hospital, fantastic

Next week's Reading Vocab

- principal, strolled, proud, worried, soared, announced, certainly, fine

Our Week

8-23-15

Math

Place Value

Reading:

Story structure- characters, plot (problem, events, solution) and setting

Language Arts

Subject and Predicate

-What is a sentence?

*Spelling tests on Friday

Social Studies

Continents, Oceans, Maps, Equator, Prime Meridian

Important Dates To

Remember:

September 3: Labor Day -No School

September 14: No School

September 15: Marco's Pizza Night & PTO meeting

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