

# September

## Miss Buchanan's *Anchored* News

### Dear Parents,

We are almost to the end of our soil unit. Next week, students will be creating an edible soil to demonstrate the layers of soil. In the bottom right corner is a list of materials we will need to complete this.

Students have been working hard to meet their Accelerated Reader goals for the first quarter! Once students get to the 20 point club, they are able to choose from the "treasure box". I am looking for donations to help fill our classroom treasure box. The items do not have to be expensive, dollar store items work great! If you are willing to contribute please sent items in with your child.

We have finished chapter 2 in math and we are now moving forward to addition properties. Also, our next story will be *Roberto Clemente*. Have A Wonderful Weekend, Miss Buchanan

### Homework

Please check the planner nightly for homework! I currently give a grade for homework and will continue to do so. I am also going to use homework as a study skill grade. Please make sure your child is turning in homework every day.

### Tests

Thank you to students and parents for studying at home for tests. Remember if your child needs help with any material please let me know. I will not give the opportunity to correct and return tests for a better grade. The students will still need to correct their tests but it is for their own benefit.

### Having trouble understanding?

Please remember, if your child is having a hard time understanding something please let me know! I want to make sure the students learn and understand what is going on in the classroom. I am willing to spend some of their recess time to review concepts.

### Spelling

Please remind your child to not capitalize their spelling words. I have explained to them that the only words that should be capitalized are Proper Nouns (city, state, specific names, months, days of the week, etc..). I will let them know ahead of time if we have any of these words on a test.

- slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, die, midnight, find, night, silent, frightening

**Next week's Reading Vocab- Please reinforce learning at home.**

- Stands, fans, score, league, slammed, polish, style, pronounced

### Our Week

**9-20-15**

#### Math:

**Next Week:** addition properties

#### Reading:

**Next Week:** Cause/Effect, Visualize

#### Language Arts:

**Next Week:** Plural Nouns  
**\*Spelling tests on Friday**

#### Science:

Soil  
**\*Test on Thursday**

### Important Dates To Remember:

**Sept. 25:-** Book Order Due

**Oct. 12:-** Marco's Pizza night, PTO @ 7:00pm

**Oct. 16:-** End of 1<sup>st</sup> grading period

### Looking For Donations



- treasure box donations
- clear small cups (25)
- oreos (1 package)
- 1 bag of gummy worms
- 1 large bag of M&M's