October 6, 2014 Weekly Newsletter
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*Your child needs to bring in 1 or 2 flat rocks about the size of their thumb by Thursday. I will show an example in class.

Field Trip FYI

-The field trip is on October $8^{\text {th }}$. We will leave at 8:00 and return at 2:00.
-If you are a chaperone, I sent home a schedule and map on Thursday.
-Per Shelby County policy, parents are not allowed to ride school buses on field trips. -Be aware of the weather and make sure your child dresses accordingly.
-PLEASE wear tennis shoes on the trip. We will be WALKING.

## Mystery Reader Dates

A letter was sent home about our Mystery Readers. The following dates are still available.
Please let me know (secretly) if you can read on one of the dates.
November $14^{\text {th }}$
December $5^{\text {th }}$
December $19^{\text {th }}$
February $6^{\text {th }}$
March $20^{\text {th }}$
April 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
April $24^{\text {th }}$ May $8^{\text {th }}$

## Writer of the Week!



He worked hard this week writing dialogue with friends and by himself! Way to go, Zach!

## This Week:



Science- Tree Classification, Animal Kingdom
Social Studies-Native Americans
Writing- Hyperboles, Figurative Language,
Dialogue, Tall Tales
Reading-myths
Math- Number Sense, Addition and
Subtraction Strategies, the number 1,000

Word Work Weekly Pattern
This will be a review week. No assessment on Friday.

## Assessments this Week:



Friday-Poetry Café, Unit 3 Math Summative Assessment-Study Guide will go home on Tuesday

Homework for this Week:


Monday-Thursday-Read for 20 minutes. Practice poem and study for math test.

## 7 Habits of Happy Kids

These are the habits we are learning each week. We spend 2 weeks on each habit.


Habit 1-Be Proactive: take initiative, be responsible, do the right thing without being asked, choosing our own actions, not blaming others
Habit 2-Begin with the End in Mind: plan ahead and set goals, be a good citizen, do things that make a difference, have a mission and a vision
Habit 3-Put First Things First: work first then play, spend time on important things, say no to things I know are wrong, set priorities, make a schedule, follow a plan, be disciplined and organized
Habit 4-Think Win-Win:I win, you win, we win, give consideration for what others want, make deposits in other's Emotional Banks, When conflicts arise, I look for third alternatives

## Sunny D Labels and Boxtops

We are still collecting these 2 items. Please support our classroom. Be sure and ask your friends and family to join us...


Fluffy Take Home Dates are Still Available


The following dates are still available if you would like to bring Fluffy home for a visit: November $7^{\text {th }}$
December $12^{\text {th }}$
February $13^{\text {th }}$
February $27^{\text {th }}$
March $13^{\text {th }}$
Spring Break
May ${ }^{\text {st }}$
Just e-mail me if you are interested in having Fluffy visit your home.

