



Dear Families/Guardians,

We are watching our pea plants grow in science! We are putting our plants in ideal environments and stressful environments and making observations. The kids love it! They each have their own pea plants and they are watching them grow. Eventually, they will get to take them home.

We started our reading stations that include the reading strategy, the vocabulary strategy, grammar, word work and vocab practice. I also have six ability groups that I will pull on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. I will work with two groups per day and truly differentiate for each group. Some students will work on word work, others will work on the interactive activities online that encompass the skills for the week and then there are two groups that will be working on projects.

During math workplace time, students will be reviewing the unit 1 workplaces and learning the new unit 2 workplaces. They will also get to go to the computer station this week during math, which they will love!

Some exciting things we did last week:

- We are watching our pea plants grow in good environments and stressful environments.
- We learned workplace 2A in math!
- We created a fall poem and wreath activity!

**WHAT WE ARE LEARNING THE WEEK OF 9/25:**

**Reading-Unit 2 Week 3 Animal Habitats**

**Essential Question: What are features of different animal habitats?**

**Vocabulary words: buried, escape, habitat, journey, nature, peeks, spies, restless**

**High Frequency Words: almost, buy, food, out, pull, saw, sky, straight, under and wash**

**Word work pattern: Soft c and g**

**Theme: Animal Habitats**

**Stories: Turtle, Turtle Watch Out and A Prairie Guard Dog**

**Grammar: Review of inflectional endings and prefixes (re-, un-, and dis-) and suffixes (-ful and -ly)**

**Math-Unit 2 Place Value**

**Place Value and Measurement with Jack's Beanstalk**

**Counting and Modeling Two- and Three-Digit Numbers**

**Finish Module 1**

**Start Module 2 Measuring Jack's Giant Beans with Tens**

**Session 1 Place Value Checkpoint**

**Session 2 Measuring Beans for Jack**

**Number Corner-September**

**Science-Life Cycles-plants and tree observations**

**Writing-Lucy Calkins Writer's Workshop**

**We are writing about what we know this week and working on editing.**



## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**September 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>-Fall Book Fair**

Our class will go on Tuesday, September, 26<sup>th</sup>! Please send in money when you can!

**September 29<sup>th</sup>-ALL Fun Run pledges are due**

**October 4<sup>th</sup>-Delay Day**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>-Math night and family night (more info to come!)**

**October 16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>-Fall Break (No school)**

### **Remember-**

**Monday-PE**

**Tuesday-Library**

**Wednesday-Technology**

**Thursday-Art**

**Friday-Music**



This is a picture of the kids running through the balloon arch. They could not wait to start running!  
Thank you to our amazing PTO!

Thanks, Mrs. Van Duzer

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