

Katzenmeier Weekly Newsletter

September 30-October 4

Your first graders will “grow” with our Plants and Animals units of study!

Language Arts Learning Goals:

Big Idea: “Why do living things change?”

Amazing Words: grow, change, living, life cycle, plant, seed, bud, roots, stem, flower, fruit, seedling, water, sun, air, soil, need

*Heart words: this, my, with, here, are, there, and, put, they, grow

*segment and blend short vowel words (c-a-t is cat or fun is f-u-n)

*decode words with short /i/ and /o/

*comprehension: determine if a text is fiction or nonfiction

*comprehension: decide if a statement is fact or opinion

*comprehension: restate the main idea and key details of a nonfiction text

*comprehension: ask and answer questions about a nonfiction text

*comprehension: use text features to better understand a nonfiction text

*comprehension: take notes from a nonfiction text

*read directions to complete a project

*reread familiar text to build fluency

Math Learning Goals:

*read and understand a story problem

*determine if a story problem is addition or subtraction

*write an equation for a given story problem

*add or subtract to solve a story problem up to 10

*solve missing addend story problems

*math fact fluency

Science/Health Learning Goals:

- *STEAM projects
- *apple life cycle
- *record facts about apple harvest
- *make observations about apples using the 5 Senses
- *understand what a seed looks like when it grows up

Our Week:

Monday: Library/Music/Counselor/Homework: read for 20 minutes from the provided book sack, **return it and all of its contents to school**

Tuesday: Music/ Homework: create a list of 5 facts and 5 opinions about Fall. **Bring an apple to school on Wednesday.**

Wednesday: Gym/Homework: reread your “Scholastic News” with your family.

Thursday: Gym/Homework: read for 20 minutes from the provided book sack, **return it and its contents to school**

Friday: Assembly/Art/Homework: Have a great weekend!

September 15-October 15 marks the celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. If any family wants to provide an activity, food, lesson, etc to help us learn more, let me know!

Our class is in need of more snacks for the tub!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044EA4AC2AA13-51759868-katzenmeier#/>