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# What’s Been Happening in the Classroom

**Language Arts:** Recently we have been learning to recognize, understand, and use text and visual features to enhance comprehension. Students are Noticing and thinking about nonfiction features and their purpose. In writing, students are learning how to write a detailed paragraph which includes a topic sentence, relevant details and supporting details, and a conclusion, All MAP assessments have been completed in both reading and mathematics. I will share your child’s results at our upcoming parent teacher conferences. I encourage students to enjoy reading 20 minutes nightly. Thank you for supporting your child in building a love for reading.

**Mathematics:** Students are learning about money and how to count and trade for higher value coins. Our current unit is Measurement in which students are learning how to measure distance using centimeters. Students are also solving addition and subtraction word problems related to measurement with an emphasis on *Attending to Precision.* Practicing math facts at home in addition and subtraction should be ongoing throughout the year as fluency with facts makes problem solving easier and will be assessed with district benchmarks periodically.

**Social Studies:** Students have been learning about Citizenship and Symbols of the United States. We continue to read and enjoy our weekly Scholastic Newspaper building vocabulary and applying reading strategies for both fiction and non-fiction text.

**Science:** Our science kit recently arrived and we are about to begin our first unit about ***Balancing & Weighing***. Students will learn about how objects have properties that can be observed and sometimes measured. Students will be measuring the amount of material in an object (not the same as weight). They will use a balance to measure the mass of an object and use the metric unit grams (g) for determining the mass of an object. Students will then put a variety of objects in order from lightest to heaviest using comparison as a strategy to determine correct order.

**NOTE: Open House is Wednesday, October 3rd @6:30**

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###### Our Class Schedule

###### A–Day PE

**B - Day Art/music**

**C - Day PE**

**D - Day Art/music**

**Lunch 10:03 -11:33**

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### For Your Information

### **Upcoming Events -- Spirit Week:**

Monday, Oct. 1-  Hawaiian Day

Tuesday, Oct 2- USA Day

Wednesday, Oct 3- Sport Jersey Day

Thursday, Oct 4- R-H Spirit Day

Wed. 10/3  Open House (Gr. 1,2,3)  6:30 PM

Wed.  10/5 Superintendent’s Conference Day--No School for Students

Mon.   10/8 Columbus Day--No School

Wed.   10/10  PTO Meeting 6:30 PM

Mon. 10/15-10/19 Book Fair

Tues. 10/16  PTO Bingo Night 6:30-7:30 PM

**Online resources to support learning at home…**

**Brainpop Jr. educational videos and games to play:**

Many students have expressed an interest in viewing videos and playing games at home, so here is how you can access a great place to learn. Enjoy and have fun!!!

*Web address:* <http://brainpopjr.com/>

*Username:* rhkleary

*Password:* student

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