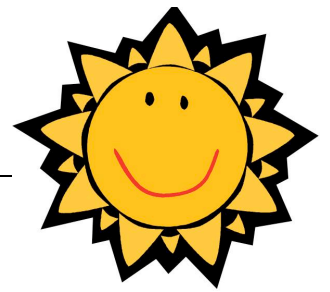


# 1L's Weekly News - Week of October 6<sup>th</sup>



## Dates to Remember:

- \* This Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, there will be an early dismissal at 1:40 due to teacher professional development.
- \* Field trip permission slip forms and checks are due back to school this Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Students are invited to wear **Dwight wear** or **green** this Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for our All School Pep Rally...we're celebrating the kick-off of our Dwight-a-thon!
- \* If you are interested in ordering books from the October Scholastic book order, forms and checks must be returned or online orders must be placed by next Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Reader's Workshop:

This week in Reader's Workshop we'll continue our work with decoding, talking about **chunking**. This is when a reader looks for familiar chunks in a tricky word to help decode this word. When your reader is stuck on a word at home, you can ask him/her to chunk that word. We'll also talk about "just right" books this week.

## Writer's Workshop:

This week we will talk about choosing one **small moment** to write about in a story, instead of making a list about what you did in a day. We'll also talk about stretching out words to spell them the best that you can.

## Math:

This week we'll focus on doubles facts. Ask your mathematician to tell you some doubles facts! (i.e. -  $2+2=4$  and  $8+8=16$ )

## Word Work:

Our new Word Wall Words are: **all, an, day, see, so**

- \* Don't forget about the Spelling City website! Our Word Wall words are up-to-date and there's a new challenge list for the month of October...all about colors!

## Science/Social Studies:

Our first Science unit will be Sun and Shadows. We will begin this unit by talking about what we can see in the day and night sky.

## Odds and Ends:

- \* Homework will begin this week for first grade students. Mondays and Tuesdays will be reading nights, Wednesday will be a writing assignment, and Thursday night will be math practice.
- \* If you have not returned your conference form yet, please do so this week. Thanks!
- \* Please remember that library books should be returned to school on or before a "B" day. (Unless, of course, your reader is not finished with them!) That way, your child can check out new books for the week.
- \* Be sure to check out the newest slideshow on the 1L website - "Our 4H Buddies"!
- \* If your child's green homework folder has seen better days and you are interested in sending in a different (more durable!) folder for your first grader, that would be much appreciated! Thanks! ☺