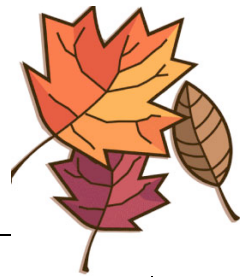


1L's Weekly News - Week of September 15th



Dates to Remember:

- * This Wednesday, September 17th at 6:30 pm is Open House at Dwight. I am looking forward to meeting with you on Wednesday evening!
- * There is no school next Thursday, September 25th in observance of Rosh Hashanah.

Reader's Workshop:

Our readers are really enjoying reading time in the classroom! This week we will talk about choosing "book nooks" (spots to read around the room), as well as reading independently and what conferring with the teacher looks like.

Writer's Workshop:

We have launched Writer's Workshop! We started by learning that writers write about topics that mean a lot to them or events that have happened to them. Ask your writer what story ideas he/she has come up with so far. This week we will talk about stretching out words the best we can and adding on to our stories.

Math:

This week we'll begin talking about **number sense**. One of the things we'll practice is *subitizing* numbers. Subitizing means "instantly seeing how many". For example, when you roll a die and can automatically tell that you rolled a five, instead of touching each dot and counting one-by-one, you are subitizing. This is a great skill for our mathematicians to have as they build their number sense.

Word Work:

Our new Word Wall Words are: **in, is, it, on, you**

Science/Social Studies:

Our first Science unit will be Sun and Shadows. Stay tuned for more details!

Odds and Ends:

* Last week we had fun at an orientation in the LMC with Mrs. Robinson! Next "B" day (this Monday the 15th) we will begin our weekly visits to the LMC to check out books.