

1L's Weekly News - Week of September 22nd



Dates to Remember:

* There is no school this Thursday, September 25th in observance of Rosh Hashanah.

Reader's Workshop:

This week in Reader's Workshop we will talk about choosing books from our classroom library to have in our book bins. We'll also talk about taking care of our books and how to put them away when we're finished.

Writer's Workshop:

In Writer's Workshop we will focus on picking a good spot around the room to write. Our writers are doing a great job writing stories from their own lives!

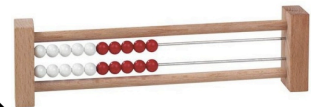
Math:

Our mathematicians are working hard in our number sense unit.

I was truly impressed by their subitizing skills last week!

This week we will practice making numbers using math racks. →

For example, *how many ways can you make the number 8*. We'll also solve for missing addends in an equation. For example, *if I have 8 counters and 5 are in one hand, how many am I holding in my other hand?*



Word Work:

Our new Word Wall Words are: **at, can, my, up, we.**

An updated version of our Word Wall can be found right on the 1L website!

Science/Social Studies:

We will soon begin our unit on Sun and Shadows. Stay tuned for more information from our scientists!

Odds and Ends:

* It was great to see so many of you last week at Open House! I am looking forward to our communication throughout the year.

* If your first grader has a change in dismissal (pick up, Kids Care, getting off the bus at a different stop), please make sure to remind him/her in the morning and send a note in his/her folder. Thanks for helping to make dismissal run smoothly at Dwight!