



1L's Weekly News - Week of September 21st

Dates to Remember:

- * There is no school this Wednesday, September 23rd in observance of Yom Kippur.
- * A letter with first grade field trip information will come home with your child this week. Field trip permission slip forms and checks are due back to school next Monday, September 28th. We're looking forward to our trips this year!

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:

Last week in Writer's Workshop we learned that writers write stories from their own lives, about events that have happened to them and things that are important to them. This week we will talk about the importance of stretching out words the best you can and adding details to the stories from our 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. We will also take the i-Ready math assessment in the LMC on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Word Work:

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

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!