

Miss DeYoung's Class Newsletter

September 22, 2014

What Are We Learning?

This week will be a review week! Since school has started, we have focused on a variety of spelling patterns and comprehension strategies. We will continue to work on plural nouns, word endings (-er, -est), and vowel teams (ai, ay, oa, ee, ea). We will also further refine our comprehension skills with comparing and contrasting, sequencing, and finding the author's purpose!

Spelling List

This week, our spelling test will be a bit different. Since it is a review week, students will be tested on the words that they have had in previous weeks. We will not have challenge words this week. Our test will consist of 20 review words and 5 core words. The spelling lists can be found in prior newsletters and on our website under the "spelling" tab. If you need additional copies, feel free to contact me!

Five words will be randomly selected and tested from the Core Words list Each week, any of these words can be tested.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are just around the corner! They will be held on Thursday, October 16. Mr. Hall has provided a form to fill out about your time preference in last week's newsletter. Please send me these forms as soon as possible so that I can schedule your conference! You can also send me an email to schedule a time. I look forward to meeting with you!

September Birthdays

For any September birthdays, we will be celebrating on Monday, September 29 in the afternoon (2:30-2:45). If your child had a birthday in September, he/she can bring a treat of choice. We have a total of 21 students in our class. Also, if your child had an August birthday that was not celebrated due to having a birthday at the beginning of the month (when school was not in session), we can also celebrate his/her birthday on this day!

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Feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have!