



Mrs. Panek's Class Newsletter



September 9-13, 2019

This Week

***Growth Mindset-** This year, students will be practicing a growth mindset by not giving up when things get challenging. Each student picked a motto that they will tell themselves when they are challenged such as, "I can do this." We made signs to put on their lockers.

***Reading-Building a Reading Life**

*What can you do to make reading the best it can be? (find a good spot, good book, read with a family member, etc.)

*Read your book like it is gold- having a positive attitude

*Read to self stamina=14 minutes. Our goal is 20 minutes.

****Students should be bringing home a reading log each night in a green portfolio folder. Please remind them to fill out their log and bring it back to school.**

***Math-**Practiced working with partners on a variety of math activities

*Wrote a set of numbers in ascending order

*Number Sleuth-Students wrote down a 6 digit number and had to try to guess each other's numbers by asking place value questions.

*Subtraction or Addition Fact coloring sheet

*With one piece of large construction paper, 1 foot of tape, 1 scissors, and a ruler, students tried to make the longest paper chain. The longest was 443 centimeters!

Important Information

Upcoming Dates-

*Thursday, September 19-Curriculum Night

Scholastic Book Orders-

If you would like to order books online, visit clubs.scholastic.com and use the classroom code: TL78H

***Our Three Words-** The class voted on which three words they would like to describe our classroom this year. We picked: **Helpful, Friendly, and Kind.** Ask your child what they can do to help make our class helpful, friendly, and kind?

Our classroom door has a tree on it with the words, "Plant the seeds of kindness and watch them grow." When students see someone doing an act of kindness, they write it on a leaf and add it to our tree. Hopefully by the end of the year we will have a full tree!

