



Welcome Back

September 9-13, 2019

In room 34 we will be learning ELA (English Language Arts) and Social Studies. ELA consists of Reading, Writing, Vocabulary, Spelling and Grammar.



In Reading we are learning about "Reading as if our books are Gold". We are building our reading stamina, setting goals in our reading, filling out our reading logs and finding a great spot to read at home and in school. **Please encourage your child to read at home for at least 20 minutes per night.** We will complete weekly reading comprehension activities, these packets went home Friday. Please review these packets with your child, as reading comprehension is an important part of our curriculum.



In writing we are beginning Personal Narratives- we wrote stories about our favorite summer memory. We also wrote "The Best Part of Me", which will be on display during Parents as Partners Night September 24th. In grammar this week we learned about past, present, and future verbs.



We began our first unit in vocabulary this week, completed packets went home on Friday. We will begin spelling and spelling test after our Parents as Partners Night. The spelling words and vocabulary words will go hand in hand. Spelling words will go home the Friday prior to the week we will be working on them.



Our first unit in Social Studies is "Where in the World Are We?" We learned about addresses, if your child does not know his/her home address please review it with them. Students were able to locate the seven continents on the world map, globe and satellite. We explored different regions of the continents and discussed the similarities and differences. Throughout the year we will explore US, Brazil, Kenya and China.