

Classroom Connection:

Welcome to the 2017 – 2018 School Year! We all survived the first half week of school and are still adjusting to our new schedule. So far, the kids have been attentive and hard working on all we've done! I am excited about what I have seen and what is to come this school year. They are off to a great start!!!

Please be sure to make note of all the information that is included in the weekly newsletter when it comes home on Mondays. It is full of announcements about the classroom and school. Be sure to also sign up for Remind101 so I can send out classroom reminders when needed. Text "cain1718" to 81010 to join!

As we settle into our daily routine, your child will be having homework on almost every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The only time they would have homework on a Friday would be if they are behind or need to redo an assignment. Students will be bringing home their binder every day. Homework should be in the green folder and the red folder should have graded papers and other flyers. Please be sure to take a look at these and let me know if you have any questions! Be sure to return the binder to school every day, as this is used daily in class!!

On Monday, August 28th, I will start sending my newsletter via email only, rather than printing it. If you would prefer a paper copy, please let me know by Friday, August 25th so I can plan accordingly. The newsletter will not only be sent via email, it will also SOON be posted on the Eden Elementary School website. Check it out in the coming weeks!!

SNACKS!! We will be having a daily snack since our lunch is at 11:45am. This is not always guaranteed, but we will do our best to fit one in each day. We currently have a nice stash of snack food, but could use some small snack cups and napkins. You can also send in a monetary donation and I can do the shopping for you! Thank you in advance for your donations. As we get low on snacks, I will send out an email!

Water Bottles! I have had several students ask about having a water bottle in class. This is OK with me as long as the following rules are followed:

- *WATER only!!!
- *NO COLORED LIQUID!! Flavored water is fine as long as it is not colored!!
- *Water bottles must be able to seal closed. Sometimes they fall on the floor and we do not want a mess on our new carpet.

Please feel free to contact me if you do have any questions or concerns about your child, the classroom, or the school. Communication is very important to me!! You can reach me at any of the contact information listed at the top or from the magnet you received at Back to School Night. I will do my best to get back with you within 24 hours. If it falls on a weekend, it may take a little longer to get a response. THANKS!!!

Related Arts Schedule:

Monday: Art
 Tuesday: P.E.
 Wednesday: Music and Library
 Thursday: P.E.
 Friday: Music and Library
****PLEASE REMEMBER TENNIS SHOES ON P.E. DAYS!!!****

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Academic Calendar Week of 8-7

Reading/Language Arts:

"What About Me?"
pg. 64 – 77

Learning Targets:

- ▶ Plurals—s, es, ies
- ▶ Compound Words
- ▶ Sequence
- ▶ Summarize

Spelling Pretest Monday
 Spelling Final Test Friday
 Fluency & Comp Test Friday

Math: Everyday Math

- ▶ 1.3 Tools for Mathematics
- ▶ 1.4 Rounding Numbers
- ▶ 1.5 Time
- ▶ 1.6 How Long is Morning?

****PLEASE TRY TO SET 2-3 TIMES ASIDE EACH WEEK TO READ WITH YOUR CHILD AND PRACTICE MATH FACTS!**



Upcoming Dates:

8-16 PTO Meeting @ 6pm
 8-23 School Pictures
9-4 Labor Day: No School
 9-8 1st & 3rd Vision Screenings
 9-13 PTO Meeting @ 6pm
 9-14 Fire Prevention Program
 9-25 Fall Book Fair Begins
 9-27 Grandparents/Special Friend Day
 9-28 Book Fair Family Night @ 6
 10-9 Fall Break Begins
 10-23 School Resumes
 11-2 and 11-7 Parent Teacher Conferences—**BE SURE TO SIGN UP WHEN THE TIME COMES!!!**

Character Corner:

Throughout each month of the school year, your child will be introduced to a new character education trait. These traits portray the character qualities we want those around us to possess.

At the end of each month, a student from our class who has best portrayed the character trait for the month will be chosen as our "Character Award Winner".

Watch this section each week for more information our Character Trait of the month, and for our monthly "Character Award Winner."

August—Respect
September—Responsibility
October—Truthfulness
November—Punctuality
December—Generosity
January—Self-Control
February—Obedience
March—Dependability
April—Compassion
May—Orderliness

Spelling Words

Plurals—s, es, ies

pennies
 inches
 plants
 families
 bodies
 glasses
 wishes
 pockets
 lists
 copies
 parties
 bunches
 crashes
 supplies
 pencils

Homework Tips:

**Summer is still here, but school has started. Please be sure to make school a priority!

Find a quiet place, free of distractions, for your child to do their homework and **READ!!!

**Set aside at least 20 minutes each day for Math Facts and Reading.