

Mrs. Wiggins'

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Weekly Note

Week of Sept 16th



A warm week ending in some pretty big excitement - The Richmond Fair! Here is a quick breakdown of the week...

Please reference my website for daily homework, forms to be completed (there are several on the home page right now), anchor charts, and TUSC info. Terry Fox Run is also on Thursday, please send all donations and forms to the school next week. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone and seeing many of you on September 26th for our Meet the Teacher BBQ!

Have a great weekend and enjoy the amazing weather!

Karen

English

We had a busy week! We started with a review of basic grammar (common and proper nouns), began cursive writing (bell work), had an introduction to our TUSC (Totally Unbelievable Speaking Club) program, worked on the first role in class, and had personal reading time in the Library. Looking ahead... each class will have their first TUSC meeting on Wednesday, September 25th (you should see some practicing going on at home for most students), and we will continue to review verbs and pronouns. We will begin our look at Orange Shirt Day (Sept 30th) and do some reading, group work, writing, and discuss the issues directly related to this topic. Here is Phyllis' story if you want more information

<http://www.orangeshirtday.org/phyllis-story.html>

STAY IN TOUCH...

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Math

Textbooks were handed out this week. Students were given a textbook cover assignment which was due today, they had a review of place value and addition and subtraction of whole numbers and decimals, and had individual math conferences with me. Looking ahead... we will finish our review of multiplication and division which will require lots of purposeful practice for many next week so look for some homework coming home.

MUSIC (EMF7B)

We are almost there - instrument selections have been sorted out and most students know how to put their instruments together. Looking ahead... Students will begin to make sounds on their instruments and they likely won't be the most attractive at the beginning! Be patient and encouraging and soon you will be recognizing the tunes they are playing. We only have music once a week, so it is imperative that students remember to bring their instruments EVERY TUESDAY.