A Peek at Our Week

**Reading:** We will not have a reading story this week. Instead, students will participate in *Fluency Boot Camp.* Students will work on Reading Fluency and learn about the importance of reading with accuracy, expression, and good pacing.

- Spelling test on Friday. Tic-tac-toe boards due on Friday.

**Math:**
- Counting by 2s, 5’s, and 10’s
- Working with coins

**Grammar/Writing:** Narratives
- Writing in sequence with time order words
- Research on grapevines
- Complete sentences

**Science**
- Bird Beak Experiment
- Basic needs of organisms
- Constitution Day activities
- PIERS unit on soil

Spelling & Word Study

- **High Frequency Words**
- **Attention Parents**

Spelling Pattern
- Words with long a and i *(gate), (mine) (VCe)*
- Words are glued in your child’s planner

Reminders

- Don’t forget to check and sign your child’s planner each night. Each time your child turns in a signed planner, they receive a number that eventually leads to a reward. I do not give numbers for days we don’t have school. If you signed your child’s planner and they come home without a number, it probably means they forgot to turn it in to me.

- There will be a 12:00 dismissal on Wednesday.

Homework

- Practice math facts *each night* - a sheet was sent home to help your child practice. Students should be at least on Level C by the end of the week.
- Spelling tic tac toe boards (Due Friday)
- Work on the fluency paper each night that will be sent home on Tuesday.

Mark Your Calendar

- **September**
  - 14- Boy Scout Presentation at school for boys
  - 16- 3 hour early dismissal- Staff Development
  - 22- Fall Begins
  - 23- Picture Day

- **October**
  - 8- Hickory Field Trip
  - 9- No School- Autumn Glory
  - 12- 3 hour early dismissal- Staff Development/ Columbus Day
  - 30- Halloween Social