A Peek at Our Week

Reading:
- **Story:** “Diary of a Spider”
  - Comprehension Skills: Cause/Effect, Personification, Narrative Elements
  - Comprehension Strategy: Check for Understanding, Back Up and Reread
  - The test on this story will not be until next week.

Math:
- Addition Strategies (Count on, count back, make a ten, number line)

Grammar/Writing: Narratives
- Editing and Revising

Science
- Designing experiments to see what animals live in our school habitat
- Dissecting owl pellets to determine food source

Homework This Week

- Practice vocabulary words each night. Make sure your child understands the meaning of each word.
- Work on Spelling tic-tac-toe boards (Due Friday)
- Practice high frequency words each night. Students should be able to immediately recognize and read them.
- Practice math fact sheets each night. Your child should be able to complete the sheet correctly in 1 minute. Please time them. I send a new sheet home only when they pass the level.

Spelling & Word Study

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<th>High Frequency Words</th>
<th>Vocabulary</th>
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<td>city, full, no, other, places, put, school, sing, think, this</td>
<td>insects, dangerous, scare, sticky, rotten, screaming, breeze, judge</td>
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**Reminders:**

- We are going to Hickory today!
  - Scholastic Book Orders are due on Wednesday.
- We have a 3 hour early dismissal on Thursday.
- **September 18th - 22nd**

*Mark Your Calendar*

- **September**
  - 18: Hickory Field Trip
  - 20: Book Orders Due
  - 21: 3 hour early dismissal
  - 28: Picture Day

- **October**
  - 12: 3 hour early dismissal
  - 13: No School (Autumn Glory)
  - 27: Halloween Parade/Party 2:00; Halloween Social 7:00-9:30 pm

Thank you so much for the morning snacks that you have been bringing in. Our tummies appreciate it! Thank you for those who brought in paper towels. We are already using them to clean up messes.