

9/11/23

Hello Room 23 Families,

Patriot Day-

I still remember vividly where I was on this day in 2001. I am sure some of you do as well. It's also incredible to think about how many years have passed.

I want to acknowledge the families who lost their loved ones on that day, and the first responders who are still dealing with the aftermath of this event. This day has been designated as a Day of Remembrance and Service to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

As a class, we put together our first collaborative poster and it now hangs up in our room.



Curriculum Update

Reading- We continue to work on our reading stamina and how to choose “just right” books. I will be asking readers to use a “Stop and Jot” strategy which they could be practicing at home. They will be asking themselves a few questions: Who is in this part? What just happened? Does this fit with something that already happened, or is this new?

Homework: Students should be reading 30 minutes a night.

Writing- Students generated strong ideas for personal narratives by thinking of a person who matters to them and listing small moments connected to that person. Also we created a memory map of special places to come up with story ideas.

Math-We started our first chapter in GoMath, which covers Addition and Subtraction. Students will be learning to estimate and solve addition and subtraction problems using numbers through hundreds. We will also be spending time rounding numbers to the nearest tens and hundreds.

Homework: Students should be practicing their basic addition and subtraction facts for 10 minutes a night. My slideshow from Back to School night has some helpful links, or you could go directly to www.inclasswithmrspecters.com/ for helpful links.

Social Studies- Our unit topic for Social Studies is Understanding the Geography of the World. We began this topic by writing directions to our classroom and creating a map to experience the usefulness of maps and terms that name location