

September 13, 2024

Hello Dynamic Dino Nugget Families of Room 16,

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 classroom window. This week, we heard two stories about the events: **Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey** and **The Man in the Red Bandanna**. Ask your child about these stories.

September



Never Forget

Curriculum Update

Reading- We continue to work on our reading stamina. I will be asking readers to use a “Stop and Jot” strategy. I have been reading **Stone Fox**. We have worked on visualization, taking in new information, and taking in important details to help with our understanding.

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. We’ve been talking about how writers can generate ideas when they “run out of gas.” We have brainstormed experiences in nature, when we may have needed help, and ideas that evoke certain emotions.

Math- Students have been learning to estimate and solve addition and subtraction problems using numbers through hundreds. We have also been spending time rounding numbers to the nearest tens and hundreds, looking at expanded form, word form, and standard form of numbers.

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.inclasswithmrspeters.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.

Classroom Donations- Thank you to all of those families who sent in their classroom donations. These funds are essential to the enrichment and activities we provide your child. We can’t do field trips, project based learning, or projects without them. If you haven’t had a chance yet, please go ahead and send in a check with your child as soon as possible. If the full amount isn’t possible as I know times can be tough, any donation is appreciated.

Specials: We went to Art and CLab for the first time this week. Ask your child what we are working on in Art and what fun collaborative activity we did in CLab this week. Also, we will have Library next Wednesday. If your child has brought a library book home, please remind them to bring it back to school.

Reminder:

Please remember that next Friday, September 20th is a Staff Learning Day. There is no school for students.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend!

-Mrs. Peters