

Hello Room 16 Families,

We have filled up our classroom “Star Jar” for the first time. We will be celebrating on Thursday afternoon with a Pajama Day and movie and treats. Students may bring their own snack if they would like.

**Curriculum Update:**

**Reading-** Readers will be practicing envisioning a scene from their reading, by acting out a part from our read alouds and drawing a picture of a scene they thought the author was asking them to envision. We will practice lifting the level of their reading and recruiting partners to support them.

**Writing-** Room 16 writers have been working on stretching out the heart of their story and on using details to help the reader understand the story’s shift.

**Math-** Mathematicians learned to break apart numbers as a strategy to addition. We continue to look at numbers in different ways (standard, expanded, word forms) and have been subtracting using place value and the background understanding for how to regroup. Also, we will be covering a little more about interpreting and representing data via bar graphs, line plots, tables, and picture graphs.

**Social Studies:** We are still continuing to work on our Geography Unit and are now creating individual maps of our community.

**Conferences-** Conferences will begin next Thursday, October 5 and will continue through October 13. Class is dismissed at 12:55 pm each day of these conferences (lunch will be earlier in the day; 11:25 - 12: 10). If you haven’t signed up yet, please do so via ParentSquare. **CONFERENCES are student led, so please plan on your child attending the conference, if possible!**

**Community Gathering-** Our first Community Gathering is this Friday morning. Please feel free to join us if you can.

**Spirit Day-** This Friday is a Spirit Day. Students are encouraged to “Dress Like a Teacher.” I told the students that it doesn’t have to be me.

Have a wonderful week,

-Mrs. Peters