

# Ms. Morrison's Class

Monthly Newsletter

September

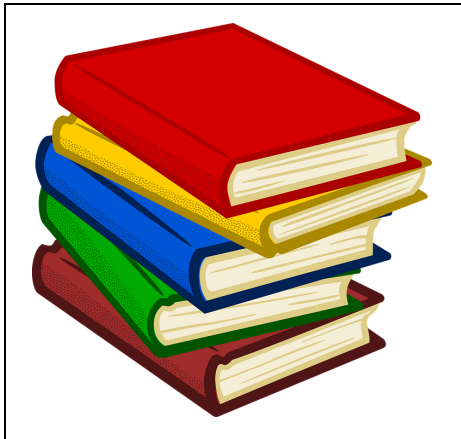
## New Vocabulary

**Reading and Writing:** picture walk, retell, author, illustrator, front of the book, back of the book, spine, title, title page, capital letter, lowercase letter, period

**Math:** subitizing, count by 1s, count by 10s, measurement, length, longer, shorter, height, taller, shorter

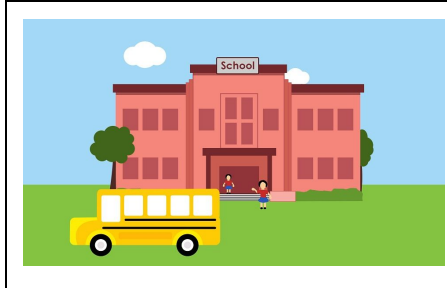
## Learning Tip

Students are learning about various print concepts and practicing finding them in books such as the front and back of the book, title, and title page. A list of all of the print concepts are in your child's BEE Binder. You can ask them to find these items as you read together each night!



## Classroom Needs

Automatic stapler  
Sheet protectors  
Flair pens, any color



## Our Learning

The past three weeks have been full of many exciting "firsts." I have loved seeing the class' enthusiasm and flexibility as we introduce new routines into our daily and weekly schedule.

We are reading books that help us learn more about STAR (Show self-control, Take responsibility, Act safely, Respect yourself and others) expectations and making an "I can make good choices" book to work on our writing as well.

In literacy, we are also discussing the role of the author vs. the illustrator. Students are practicing using their "Eagle Eyes" to look at the pictures to help them read the story. This is part of the 3 ways to read a book: 1) Read the pictures, 2) Read the words, 3) Retell the story.

In math, we are working on our measurement unit. Students are working on measuring and comparing the length, height, and weight of various objects.

For our science unit on properties, we are describing and sorting objects. We learned that we can sort objects by color, size, shape, and texture.

## Important Dates

*September 23rd* - Elective choice forms due; PTA Shining Star Fundraiser begins

*September 30th* - No school, Teacher Workday

*October 1st* - 1st quarter interims and elective schedules go home

*October 7th* - K electives start

*October 9th* - No school, Teacher Workday

*October 11th* - Pumpkin patch field trip to Vollmer Farms

*October 17th* - Fall Picnic, 5:00-7:00 PM

*October 25th* - Fall Picture Day

*October 29th* - Letterland Dress Up Day

*October 31st* - Makeup school day

*November 1st* - No school, Teacher Workday

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