

CLASSROOM NEWS

Week of September 30, 2019

WEEK AHEAD

Happy (almost) October, families!

Hopefully, you are having a great start to the week. Today, the students received school-to-home folders. In them, you will find an October calendar with important dates already noted. The calendar also states that students are expected to read 20+ minutes each night and that parents are to initial each day this is done. As a grade, it is our goal to encourage a love of reading and for students to see it as a daily part of life. For these reasons, we are not going to be sending daily homework, but we are expecting that each student read a minimum of 20 minutes. Each morning, I will check folders for parent initials. These folders are also how hard copies of things will be sent home. Anything on the left side is to be returned, while anything on the right side can stay home.

Please, let me know if you have any questions at all!

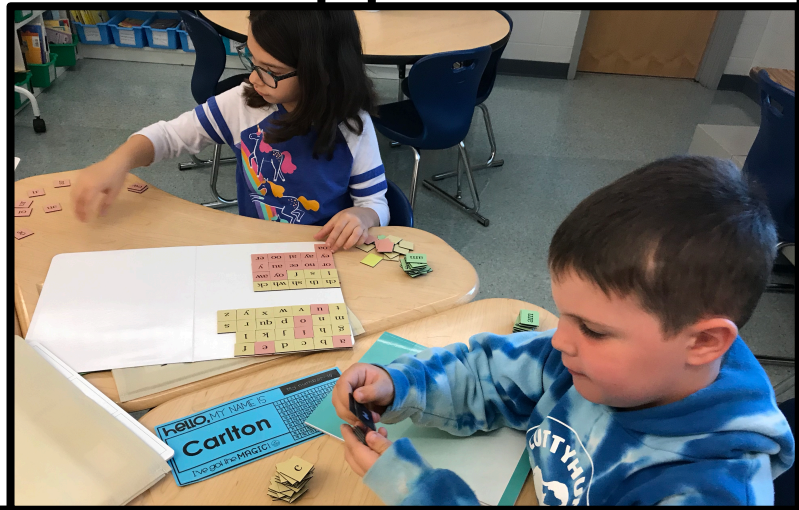
In class, we have started our spelling unit. Just like in previous years, we are using Foundations to review and build upon spelling knowledge. This week's focus is practicing digraphs and blends. Also, we will take our first math assessment Friday. It will cover data, specifically picture and bar graphs. Have a great week!

- Mrs. Mare

SPELLING

As we kick off this year's spelling instruction, the class is reviewing digraphs. Some we will touch upon include **sh**, **th**, **ch**, **ck**, and **wh**. Digraphs contain two consonants but make one sound. Students can practice by thinking of words that contain these digraphs.

Breaking out spelling materials



IMPORTANT DATES

10/11 No school for students
10/14 No school – Columbus Day
10/24 & 10/25 Half-days for students; parent-teacher conferences

ODDS & ENDS

If you would still like to join Bloomz, please visit www.bloomz.net and email me directly for our class code.

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