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 August 14th

**Math**

We will continue focusing on addition sentences and understanding parts/addends and the sum/whole. We will be working on adding zero, adding in any order, putting together numbers to 10. We will continue addition practice.

When adding, we encouraged children to begin with the biggest number and then count on.

**Homework is in the red folder. Please complete and return daily.**

**Reading**

Story this week: “The Storm”

Sight words: what, too, for, have, look, he

 Vocabulary: chattered, brave, steady, still

Skill: identifying characters and understanding their actions

Students will be tested Friday on sight words and comprehension as well as a timed read. Students will be timed for one minute to see how many words they can read correctly in one minute. This is to check fluency.

**Reminders**

Make sure you are reading at home **every night**. Listen to your child read. Also make sure you are studying sight words at home. The goal is for students to begin reading without having to sound out every word.

**Please return the extra paper books that are sent home in your child’s red folder each day until they are placed on the keep at home side. We reread these books each day.**

**Phonics/writing**

Test Friday

**Words with short i**

**Students will be assessed on spelling words with the short i word pattern. They will be expected to read, identify, and spell words with the short i sound. We are focusing on consonants r, g, b, h, and s as the z sound.**

**We will focus on writing complete sentences and using possessive nouns this week.**

**Homework**

Please check red folders for homework. There will be a reading and math assignment. Students should read the weekly story, as listed above, and the paper book sent home, as well as study sight words. They should also finish the math assignment.

**Check red folders for extra reading assignments and please return books.**

**Important Dates**

August 18th Smart cards due

August 21st **As of now, NO SCHOOL**

September 4th No School