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What We're Learning Next Week…

Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

Next week we will be describing characters, setting and major events in the story Along Came Toto. We will also be identifying words that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses, learning about contractions, and identifying the common vowel teams *ou* and *ow*.

Inquiry into Words Their Way

We will continue Words Their Way next week, so please look for the spelling sort that will be coming home in your child's folder.

Inquiry into Integrated Math

Next week we will be starting Topic 2 in enVision Math. The topic begins with adding and subtracting within 10 using strategies such as adding on and doubles.

Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

Next week we will continue our first Unit of Inquiry, Who We Are. After exploring what a community is, we will inquire about responsibilities we all have within our own communities. We will relate our responsibilities to how we can be caring citizens.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 15th**
  Early Dismissal: 12:15 p.m.
  Dress Down Day $1
- **September 18th**
  Early Dismissal: 12:15 p.m.
  NOT a dress down day – must wear uniforms!
- **September 25th–29th**
  Book Fair
- **September 26th**
  PTO meeting 6:00
- **September 28th**
  Literacy Night: 6-7:30 p.m.

Special Area Schedule

Next week

Monday (Day 1): Art, Library
Tuesday (Day 2): Spanish
Wednesday (Day 3): Gym
Thursday (Day 4): Music
Friday (Day 5): Spanish

Week of September 25th

Monday (Day 6): Gym
Tuesday (Day 1): Art, Library
Wednesday (Day 2): Spanish
Thursday (Day 3): Gym
Friday (Day 4): Music

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Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- Please note that students should pay $1 to dress down this Friday, September 15th to benefit hurricane relief efforts. Students MAY NOT dress down on Monday, September 18th. They must wear their regular uniform.

- Next week we will be taking our Fall MAP test. Please encourage your child to take their time and do their best! You will receive more information about your child's MAP results in a few weeks.

- Your child has last week's tests in his/her folder today. Please review the tests with your child, sign the pink paper attached to it, and return both the pink signature paper and the tests back to school on Monday. You will receive the tests back to take home at our Student Led Conferences in November. You may keep the salmon-colored paper as a reference. Thanks in advance!

- Thank you for continuing to work on the math and Words Their Way homework that comes home each night.

Announcements from YARCS

- Please join us for our first PTO meeting on Tuesday evening, September 26th (this is a change from the previous date that was announced).

- Please be reminded that your child should be wearing predominantly black, white, brown or navy shoes each day.

- Socks and tights should be black, brown, navy or white, as well.

- Breakfast begins at 7:30. Please make sure your child arrives on time for breakfast so they will be ready to begin the day at 8:00.

- Please remember to have your child wear tennis shoes on our PE day (Day 3 and 6).

- Please remember to label your child's sweaters, jackets, etc.

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