

MRS.
WILLIAMS'
1ST GRADE
CLASS

IWi Class News

AUGUST 29, 2008



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday**
NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday**
- **Wednesday**
- **Thursday**
Spelling Test
- **Friday**
**Library check
in & out day.**
**Blue Reading
book will be
sent home**

LANGUAGE ARTS:

This week in IWi we read the story "The Hat" in our reading books. The students enjoyed writing in their journal about their favorite hat, wearing their own hats, and partner reading different versions of this story with their friends. Along with "The Hat" story, our lessons focused on several skills. Students focused on phonics (short a), word families (-ap and-at), sequencing a story, decoding unknown words, and letter/sound recognition. Please have your child read the story "The Hat" to you on pages 12-23.

SPELLING:

The students did very well on their spelling test this week. New spelling words will be sent home in their folder every Friday. The spelling test is given on the following Thursday.

MATH:

We have been doing chapter one in our math journals. We are practicing writing our numbers correctly, patterning, and learning how to make tally marks. The students are very excited about Zero the Hero coming on the 10th day of school.

SCIENCE:

We have been studying living and nonliving things and what living things need to survive in our science books. Students will be assessed over this topic on Wednesday, September 3rd. We conducted two experiments. Ask your child about the experiments we did in class this week with beans and brime shrimp.

CENTERS:

Please send your contact information sheet back to school ASAP. We will start learning centers the week of September 8th.

This 'N That

I enjoyed meeting all of you at Curriculum night and look forward to a rewarding year. Thank you for taking such an interest in your child. We are all teachers! A BIG thank you for all the supplies that are being sent in. You are very generous. The children are learning the classroom and

school rules. They are also making new friends and learning about each other every day. They will learn more about their friends through Star of the Week.

Next Week Star of the Week: Kashvi

Next Week Show &

Tell: A summer memory (photograph, postcard or memento..)

**Take a look at our new book order this month.

** Please send snack (fruit/veggie) with your child everyday.