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MS. SHAW'S CLASS
NEWSLETTER #2
WEEK OF: SEPTEMBER 6TH - SEPTEMBER 9TH

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SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday: P.E.

Tuesday: Art & P.E.

Thursday: P.E. & Library

Friday: Music & Computers

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will review Science Chapter 1: Types of Living Things. Students will also continue studying the growth of seeds as we observe the growth of our very own seeds in the classroom. We will review by using our flashcards and the end of chapter review guide. Students will be able to take the science book home for further review.

Our test will be on Wednesday Sept. 7th.

LITERACY THIS WEEK

READER'S WORKSHOP

This week we will introduce the Reader's Workshop. We will read the text *Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies* by Carolyn Crimi and discuss main character and his role in the story. Students will also learn the routines, procedures, and expectations of members of a reading community.

Lastly, students will establish a "book nook" in the classroom where they can go to for uninterrupted reading time during the Reader's Workshop.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

This week we will introduce the Writer's Workshop. We will read the text *If You Were a Writer* by Joan Lowery Nixon and discuss the roles and responsibilities both student and teacher has during the workshop time.

Students will also discuss in small groups the best piece of advice they were ever given as writers. We will continue writing in our writer's notebooks.



**MATH LESSONS THIS
WEEK
EUREKA MODULE 1: LESSONS
6-8**

This week students will continue to use the array model by interpreting the unknown in division, We will also demonstrate the commutativity of multiplication and practice related facts by skip-counting objects in the array model.

Students will not have a math lesson on Wednesday September 7th due to the MAP math Test that day. We will continue our math lessons the following day.

TEACHER NOTES...

Please return the pink and green parent information forms from Open House if you haven't already.



MATH TIP ...

Skip counting is a fun foundation for multiplication. Have your child practice counting by 2s, 3s, 5s, or 10s. As they get better, see how high they can skip count by more difficult numbers like 7 or 12.



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 5th- Labor Day- No School, Happy Birthday Anna!

September 6th- Decorated Writer's Workshop Notebooks Due

September 7th- Science Chapter 1 Test, MAP testing begins (Math), Crazy Hat/Headband Day

September 8th- MAP testing (Reading)

September 9th- MAP testing (Language), Dimes to Dollars Downes Fundraising ends, Happy Birthday Jordan!

September 14th - PLC Day 1:30 pm dismissal

September 16th - Bowling "B" @ Palos Lanes

September 23rd - Picture Day