Important Dates
Sept. 3 Labor Day No School
Sept. 6 PTA meeting 6 pm
Sept. 12 Screen printing AND Get the Scoop Night
Sept. 17th Mod Pizza fundraiser
Sept. 20 Tie Dye Day AND ASC Meeting 6 pm
Sept. 24 Teacher Work Day No School
Sept. 28th School Picture Day
Oct. 4 PTA meeting 6 pm
Oct. 16 Early Dismissal 12:10
Oct. 18 ASC meeting

Another great week is in the books. I enjoyed hearing all about your child as they shared their me bags. They have worked hard to be good listeners and because of that we are getting in so much learning. What more could a teacher ask? Thank you for returning your Friday folder. I do need them by Thursday so that I can fill them.

There are some really important papers in this week’s folders:

Please read the technology agreement and return the form signed in this folder. We will begin our technology journey next week as we take advantage of having 1:1 ipads for our classroom!

There are flyers explaining our school Read-A-Thon. This is a fundraiser that is a tradition here at Locust Street. PTA uses the funds to pay for field trips for every grade level.

PTA also hosts grade level fundraisers (1 per month) at a variety of restaurants in Columbia. Our 1st grade one isn’t until spring, but we can still support the one next month for 5th grade. See the flyer in this
What we’re learning:

Reading: We been learning how to use our literacy stations so that we can start reading groups in the next week or so. I will be reading individually with your child to assess their ability and to figure out what they need to work on to become a reader. If they already are a reader, we’ll be figuring out skills to work on.

Writing: We are working on telling the stories of our lives through narrative writing. Next week we will start to examine our opening lines and how we can write ones that will capture our reader’s attention.

Fundations: This is the word study program

Our first PTA meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 6th at 6:00. This is a great way to get involved and find out more about your child’s school.

School Arrival and Dismissal

Remember that the children are allowed into the building at 7:20. There is no supervision before this time. The tardy bell rings at 7:40. That is the official start time to our day. If your child is a parent drop-off in the morning and you would like to have

SNACKS

We could use any donations of snacks that you would like to send. Snack suggestions are: graham crackers, cheese crackers, goldfish, Chex Mix, pretzels, grapes, apples, pudding, etc.

I appreciate everyone helping out with this. If each family would send a snack for our class once a month, we will have enough. We have 21 students.

Questions? Concerns?

Please call me at school at 214-3530. I am always here by 7:00 and I stay until 3:00 (usually later, but always til then). You may call me at home at 445-3942. Email