

Week of **September** 26



Tuesday, October 4 - September reading logs due

Monday, October 10 - Conferences

Wednesday, October 12 - Conferences

Thursday, October 14 - No School

Friday, October 21 - End of First Nine Weeks

Friday, October 28 - Report Cards

Friday, October 28 - Goal Party

Reading logs are due Tuesday.

Our building goal this year is to improve student writing. We are beginning with basic letter formation, spacing, and general neatness. Fifth and sixth graders are practicing handwriting at least once a week, looking at how to properly print their first and last names.

If you are looking for activities to keep them busy at home, have them practice printing the alphabet. Some of us have gotten into bad habits over the past few year (Mrs. Rhamy and Mrs. Miller included!).

Upcoming Assessments

6th Grade

Thursday - Unit 1 assessment (statistics, graphing, rational numbers)

Friday - mineral assessment

Friday - continents and oceans test

5th Grade

Friday - vocabulary quiz

Friday - 50 states test

What's on the agenda??

5th Grade

Math - place value, exponents, powers of 10

ELA - genre: realistic fiction; story: "Second Day - First Impressions:

Social Studies - 50 states; regions of Western Hemisphere

Science - food chains

6th Grade

Math - graphing in all 4 quadrants; review for Unit 1 assessment

ELA - *The River* novel

Social Studies - continents and oceans; regions of Eastern Hemisphere

Science - ways we use minerals; mineral research project