

# Classroom News

August 28-31

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## \* A peek at the week \*

**Reading:** We practiced routines for reading workshop stations (read to self, partner read, reading response menu). We also took our Reading MAP Assessment and I began testing students individually on DRA.

**Writing:** We started to learn about the writing process. This week we focused on the first step: prewriting/brainstorming.

**Spelling:** We introduced some of our different word work choices.

**Math:** We looked at our Unit 1 pretest from last week to self-assess and set goals. We also reviewed strategies for adding and subtracting using the number rack and our addition/subtraction tables.

**Science:** We began learning about states of matter and their properties.

\*We will rotate each week for Science and Social Studies. This week and next week (two short weeks) we'll focus on Science. The following week we'll focus on Social Studies.

## \* Reminders \*

- Please sign & date your child's Bulldog Log each night.

- Sign up for a conference time, Class Dojo, & Remind, if you haven't already!



## \* Mark your calendar \*

Sept. 1st - No School: Staff Inservice

Sept. 4th - No School: Labor Day

Sept. 8th - Picture Day

Sept. 8th - PTA Yankee Candle Fundraiser begins

## \* A Note from Your Teacher: \*

Please sign up for Class Dojo and Remind, if you haven't already. A strong home-school connection is very important to your child's success. I'll use both apps to send updates, pictures, and reminders to the group. You are also welcome to message me individually through these apps with any questions/concerns.

Students are now set up on Front Row.

This is a great way for your child to practice math skills at their level. To log on at home, go to [www.frontroned.com](http://www.frontroned.com) or download the Front Row app and login with your child's first & last name and our class code: timash (this counts math fact practice on their Bulldog Log). Enjoy your long weekend!

## \* August birthdays \*

Brianna - August 13th

Asher - August 17th