

Classroom News

September 18-22

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* A peek at the Week *

Reading: We continued to focus on asking and answering questions before, during, and after reading to demonstrate our understanding. We also began Guided Reading groups and stations.

Writing: We continued to learn about the writing process. This week we learned about the last three steps of the writing process: revise (improve), edit (correct), and publish.

Word Work: Groups took their first spelling tests this week and we began practicing our new list of words that will be tested next week.

Math: We practiced solving two-digit addition and subtraction story problems. We also practiced multi-step subtraction problems. We finished Unit 1 and next week, we will move on to Unit 2: Introduction to Multiplication.

Social Studies: We learned about map keys and grids.

* Reminders *

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

- To order Scholastic books online, visit <https://orders.scholastic.com/N8K7G>

* Mark Your Calendar *

Sept. 28th - Forms due for Yankee

Candle Fundraiser

Oct. 2nd - Spirit Wear Sale begins

Oct. 13th - No School: NEOEA Day

Oct. 18th - Picture Retake Day

* A Note from Your Teacher: *

Yesterday you should have received your child's Fall MAP results for Reading and Math, along with your child's DRA (Developmental Reading Assessment) independent reading level. We will review this at conferences in November, but please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns before then. Also, for any families who are new to Falls-Lenox and not familiar with our grading marks -- if you see a letter on a paper that your child brings home, it represents where they are in relation to mastery of the content standard:

B = Beginning

D = Developing

S = Secure

Have a wonderful weekend!

* September Birthdays *

Julian - September 25

