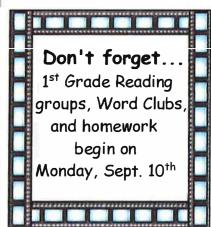


Dates To Remember 8/23~ 6:00-7:30 pm Back-to-School Night 6:00 - Mtg. in MPR 6:30-7:00 Session #1 7:00-7:30-Session #2









Well, we've already made it through the first week of school! I must say the boys & girls have done a wonderful job! This week they've been busy learning the class rules and routines, getting to know my expectations, seeing old friends and making new ones, and generally learning what Room 16 and first grade is all about.

In language arts the students have been reading & listening to lots of <u>Pete the Cat</u> books and even made several class books. If you get a chance, please stop in and check them out. In mathematics the children have been working on patterning (learning to identify & extend a "pattern unit"), sorting by different attributes, and doing lots of graphing. Finally, the boys and girls met their new 5th Grade "Reading Buddy" from Mrs. Paine's class <u>and</u> did our first S.T.E.M activity. Ask your child all about it!

<u>Mark Your Calendar</u> - Next Thursday, August 23th from 6:00-7:30 is Back to School Night. You won't want to miss it! Come see our classroom, find out everything that will be going on in Room 16 this year, and really help set your child up for a successful year. I hope to see you there!

Friday Folders - Today your child is bringing home their first weekly "Friday Folder". Please review all the contents. Inside the folder will be completed work, school/class information, and a weekly newsletter. Please return the Friday Folder empty on Monday.

**Please look for an email and information in your child's Friday Folder today about joining our PTA. Your support helps fund field trips, buy technology, and many other things. We'd LOVE to have 100% participation in Room 16! It's only \$8.00 per person! Thank you again in advance! I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

Mrs. Skinner