



Spotlight on Room 16



Mrs. Skinner's Weekly Newsletter for August 31st, 2018

Current Events

This week in language arts we've been working with identifying the beginning, ending, & medial sounds in words, focusing on making text-to-self connections when reading, and spent a lot of time each day on writing skills. Every day we "analyze" students writing. *Ask your child to tell you all about it! In math, the boys & girls have been working on mastering reading, writing, and identifying numbers to 120. We began reviewing #'s to 40, increased it to 60, then 100. #'s 100-120 have been the most difficult. We've also been working with *one more, one less*, and identifying a *missing number* (23, __, 25) and counting on (9, 10, __, __, __). Finally, in social studies, we've spent a lot of time on what a good citizen says, does, is and isn't. We also learned 3 key vocabulary words: *rule, vote, & citizen*.



A big THANK YOU to Adriana Irwin & Emerly Caminiti for volunteering to be our Room Parents this year. During the next few months we have many special activities planned. They may be contacting you & asking for your help. Thank you, in advance, for helping to make these activities a success! **If you see these wonderful ladies, please be sure to say "Thanks!"

Trailblazers of the Month

At Tony Tobin, we have a school wide

assembly every Friday morning called Friday Flag Salute where students are honored for their many achievements. All **first graders** will be recognized the **first Friday of every month**. First graders are recognized for mastering their 105 High Frequency "Wonders" Words, "Young Authors", and "Trailblazers of the Month" that exemplify the trait focused on that month. In our class, the students will vote for classmates that display these traits. *If your child will be receiving an award I will notify you the Wednesday before awards.



Hip! Hip! Hooray! Room 16 has 100% PTA membership! Way to go "Superstars"!

Three cheers for **Joshua Hartman & Keira Gonzalez** who celebrated their birthdays today! Happy birthday!



Parent Reading Day

Next Wed., Sept. 5th from 1:30-2:30 is our First Grade Parent Reading Information Mtg. Come and learn tips & techniques to help your child learn to read. Phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding, spelling, fluency & more will be presented. No matter what your child's level, this event will help you improve his/her reading skills, give you a better understanding of our reading program & help set your child up for success.

Looking Ahead

(Mark your Calendar!)

Mon., Sept. 3rd - No school
Labor Day Holiday

Wed., Aug. 30th -
Free BMX Family Fun Night



Wed., Sept. 5th -
1st Grade Parent Reading Meeting
1:30 in Library



Thurs., Sept. 6th - Picture Day
Just bring your 😊

Fri., Sept. 7th - 1st Grade Awards
First Responders Appreciation

**Room Parent Mtg. following Flag Salute in Room 14

Mon., Sept. 10th - Homework, Guided Reading Groups, & Word Clubs begin