



Spotlight on Room 16



Mrs. Skinner's Weekly Newsletter for Sept. 7th, 2018

Current Events

To those parents who attended our Parent Reading Information meeting on Wednesday - a big THANK YOU for your time! I know your children will reap the benefits. If you were not able to attend, I emailed a packet that should be of help.

This week in language arts we've been working with short i, the *-it*, *-in*, and *-ip* word families, reading the stories Go, Pip! and Six Kids, and making text-to-self connections. The boys & girls are learning that one of the connections that really help us to better understand the stories we read are connecting to the characters. In writing the students were involved in creating a "Double Bubble" thinking map with a friend. Then, used that graphic organizer to help them write. In math, our focus has been on understanding the math words: *value*, *compose*, *plus*, *sum*, *equal*, *part* and *whole*. Finally, in science our focus has turned to Light and Sound. Your child has been learning how the ear works, that *vibration* creates sound, and even went on a listening walk and created a kazoo during STEM.



Salute to First Responders

In memory of the many first responders who heroically risked their

lives to save the lives of others on that fateful September 11th, Tony Tobin cordially invites all family members who currently work as first responders (law enforcement, fire, ambulance, military, etc) to join us at our flag salute on Thursday, September 13th. We want to thank you for your service. Please RSVP to wsommers@tvusd.k12.ca.us if you are able to attend so we can assure a special seat for you. We look forward to thanking you for all you do to keep us safe ❤️

Homework



I emailed your child's first homework packet. This week only, I have also included it in your child's RED Friday folder. *If you do not have a computer, or are unable to print out the homework, please let me know.

Upcoming Events

(Mark your calendar!)

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

Tues., Sept. 11th - Patriot's Day
Wear red, white & blue



Thurs., Sept. 13th -

Salute to First Responders @ flag salute

****First homework packet due****

Fri., Sept. 14th - NO School

Staff Development Day