

# Friday Newsletter

September 6, 2019

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## What we did this week:

- During Daily 5 we are working on Read to Self, Work on Writing, and Read to Someone. The students have built up their reading and writing stamina to 20 minutes! We will be adding another session choice next week.
- On Tuesday and Thursday this week, groups of students met with Ms. Naomi and took a walk. Students learned to use a map of Prairie Crossing with Ms. Naomi. This tied in to our Social Studies Unit that we worked on this week also. Our first Social Studies Unit is called My Community - Living and Learning Together. We explored different types of maps and even started our own individual classroom maps!
- P.E. classes just started the 7-minute class run. Each week Mr. Flinn gives a class a trophy to hold on to for the week for the class who ran the most. I am proud to say that our class won! We are the first trophy holders of the year!
- NWEA finished this week! Students were patient and worked hard during the tests. If your student did not finish or was absent, there are 2 make up days next week that allows them to finish them.
- Writing time consisted of working on Small Moments books. These are moments in your students' lives that are meaningful that they want to write about. Ask your student what they decided to write about!
- We are still getting into the weekly routine of Spelling. Students are doing a great job so far!

- We met with our Book Buddies for the first time on Thursday. Students were excited to meet their 6th grade buddies! They interviewed each other and got to read or draw after with them. We are trying to meet with our book buddies at least once every month.

## Notes:

- Although we will miss Mrs. Phillips, I am proud to say we have a new instructional assistant for our room starting this Monday! Ms. Jensen is our new teacher in the classroom. The class got to meet her for a few minutes today and seemed pretty excited!
- Attendance Week is next week! Let's try to have 100% attendance every day! Look at the upcoming dates section for daily themes.
- Parents will have a chance to join in on the 7-minute class run but not every week. Mr. Flinn will have more information soon on when parents can join in on the fun!

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## Upcoming Dates:

- September 9-13 - Attendance Week
  - Monday: Hat Day
  - Tuesday: Sports Wear Day
  - Wednesday: Pajama Day
  - Thursday: Stuffed Animal Day
  - Friday: School Spirit Wear Day
- Tuesday, September 10th - Curriculum Night 6-7 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 18th - Early Release 1:00 p.m.

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