Due Dates

Week of October 11th

Hello Parents,

I enjoyed seeing you all at Goal Setting this past week. It was wonderful to set goals with you and your student and hear how they are enjoying 1st grade! We are going to have a wonderful year growing and learning together!

We will continue our Global Read Aloud this week with another Lauren Castillo book, “The Troublemaker.” We are also planning on meeting our partner school this Thursday!

We will begin our first Reading Workshop unit entitled “Readers have Important Jobs to Do.” We will focus on strategies in which readers can be the boss of their reading by stopping at the first sign of a problem and figuring out how to solve tricky words. We will work on strategies like using picture clues, getting a “running start” for sounding out tricky words and chunking parts of words.

In Writer’s Workshop we will focus on writing reviews and opinion pieces. We will begin by writing about our favorite movies or books and telling our audience why they are the best!

We will be finishing up our non-standard measurement unit this week. Next up will be addition and subtraction.

Please remember that **every** Wednesday students are dismissed at 2:35 p.m. for staff professional learning time.

Our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program is in full swing! Your child is earning PAWS for responsible and safe behavior every day. There is a sheet in your child’s home folder that will let you know how many PAWS he/she earns daily. If he/she does get a minor or major, it will be noted on the reverse side of that sheet so that you can talk with him/her about the behavior choice that caused him/her to get the minor or major. **Please keep the sheet in his/her Home Folder.**

My District 59 website is up and running! On it you can find a link to this weekly update, reading resources, educational links and app ideas as well as star of the week information. The calendar is the only piece that is not fully functional yet. Thanks for your patience and please check it out! ☺

Specials

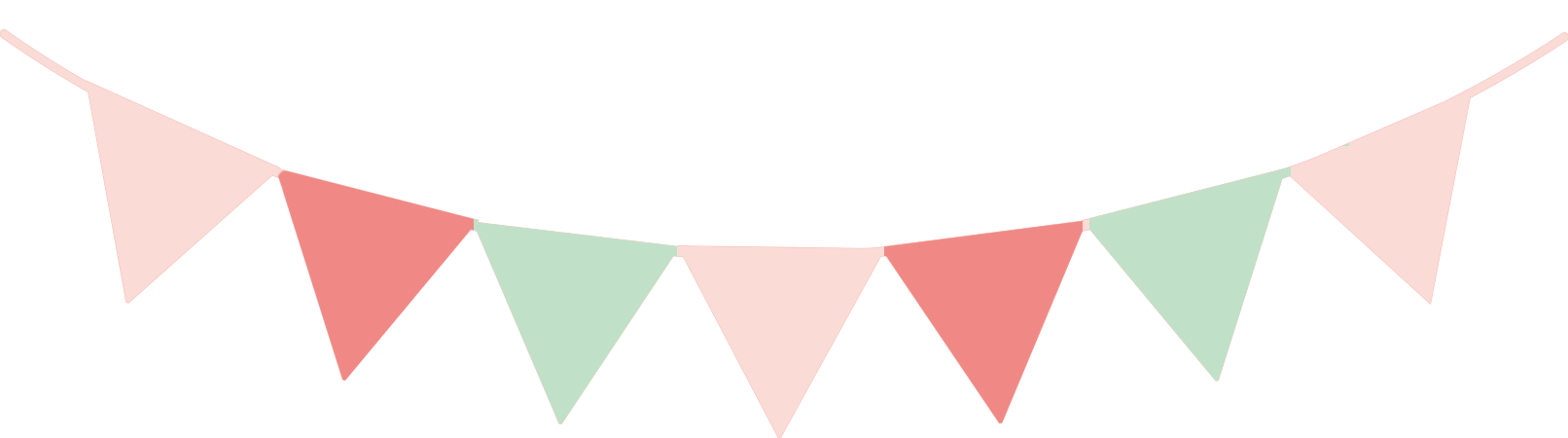
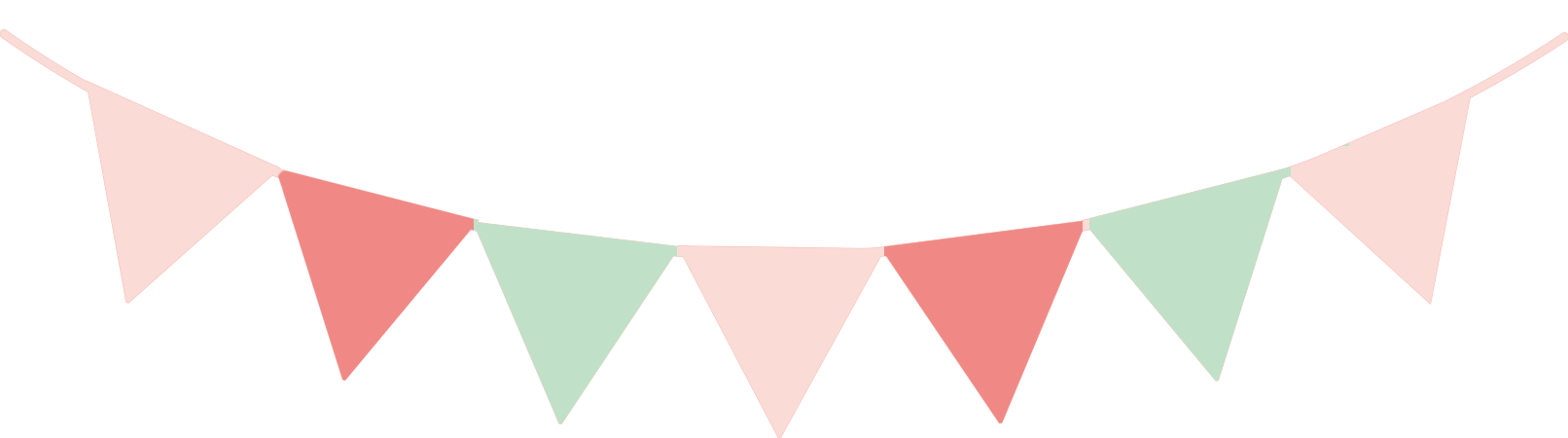
Monday- No School

Tuesday-C Day

Wednesday- Wacky W Day (All Specials)

Thursday- A Day

Friday- B Day



1st Grade News

Please send in your signed field trip form! ☺

You student’s choice board October Choice Board

came home last week. Please send it back completed (signed off on) by the end of the month. Have fun learning together!

Students should bring a healthy snack to eat each day along with a pair of gym shoes to keep in their locker.

Our next star of the week is Lukas on Oct. 17th.

Important

News

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