

Week of Sept. 8 Newsletter: Carter and Sawruk



We made it through our first week of school! Thank you for sharing your children with us each day. We have loved getting to know our classes. We are really appreciative of all of the support and classroom donations so far. 😊

What We're Working On:

Math

Our first math unit is covering finding volume using unit cubes. In our math textbook it is Unit 11, lesson 1 only. This has been a hands-on unit and building upon 4th grade knowledge. Our test will be Sept. 11.

ELA

We have been working on growth mindset lessons and introducing the reading and writing workshops these first two weeks. We are learning about Notice and Note strategies that will help guide our reading. We will begin instruction on making inferences this week. There will be a formative on inferencing.

*We hope to start *Tuck Everlasting* around Sept. 21.

Science

Our first science unit explores the nature of science and the scientific process. These topics are ongoing throughout the year. There will be no unit assessment for this first unit, students will take two short formatives during the first two weeks of school.

Social Studies

Our first unit of study covers Unit 1: Geography in our textbook. There will be a quiz on Lesson 2 and a Regions Project for this unit. Students were introduced to the states and capitals for the SE region. There will be a states and capitals test at the end of the quarter.

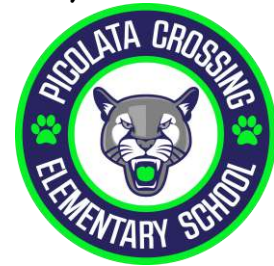
Upcoming Important Dates

September 7: No School- Labor Day
September 11: Math Volume Test
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September 18: Book response #1 due
September 30: Interims posted to HAC

Weekly Homework

***See your child's planner**

- Read 25-30 mins each night (may work on book responses)
- Science- Green workbook pg. 27-30 (due Friday)
- 2 days of practice on Xtra Math (logins in planners)
- Start studying SE states and capitals
- Prodigy- Volume enrichment (optional)



Check This Out:

- ✓ Our classes are using Class Dojo to track behavior and share all the fun we are having learning. Make sure you are a part of it!
- ✓ If you want to buy *Tuck Everlasting* for the novel study, please do so by 9/11.