



# Ms. Shirley's Class Newsletter

## September 2013



Birthdays this month: Ms. Shirley 9/1 & Lucas 9/7, and Shawn 9/13

Congratulations to

Bead winners:

Red bead: Bailey Hazelrigg

Black bead: Olivia Munsterman

Gold bead: Stella-Faith Dodson

Cool Kid: Shawn Fox

Congratulations on your hard work!

I would like to thank my entire class for working so hard and being a GREAT class!



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Sept. 2: NO SCHOOL: Labor Day

Sept. 6: Mid-term Quarter1

Sept. 13: Mid-term report cards go home

Sept. 23: Fall Fundraiser begins

Sept. 27: NO SCHOOL

Professional Development for teachers

### **Academics**

**Reading:** We are enjoying our Independent Reading time. We would like to read all day. We are learning about Expository Text Features (features of non-fiction texts such as captions, graphs, pictures, and glossary).

**Writing:** We are learning to be a community of writers that are comfortable talking and writing with each other. We are getting ideas and writing every day.

**Math:** We began the year looking at larger numbers and decimals. We are learning how to estimate, problem solve, and compute problems with whole numbers and decimals.

**Science:** The Scientific Method will be used throughout the year as we investigate our world. The unit we are currently working on is Animal and Plant Classification.

**Social Studies:** We have not started a unit in Social Studies, yet. Our first unit will be reviewing Geography and learning the 50 states of the United States.

Don't forget to look for Homework folders to come home every weekend and they are due back, completed, on Friday.

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