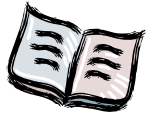


First Grade News

September 2009

Winfield Mission Statement

"Winfield School is a community of motivated learners working together to achieve each individual's highest potential"



Units of Study:

In **Math** students are finishing working on the cluster on patterns and graphs. We will begin to regroup the children to meet their needs for cluster two which is on number relationships (1-50). See the math newsletter explaining the expectations and support activities.

In **Social Sciences** students will begin learning about Rules and Responsibilities. Later in the month we will begin the unit of study on seeds.

In **ILA** students are being assessed to acquire a baseline of their current performance level. In reading, we are focusing on being able to retell the beginning, middle and end of stories. We have also been making text to self connections to the books that we have read. Writing has begun and we are writing about our small moments (sharing small moments in their life that they are actively doing something ex. riding a bike, playing with their dog).



Upcoming Events:

Sept. 18 2hr. and 45 min. early dismissal
Sept. 28 Schools Closed for Students
(Yom Kippur)



For Your Information:

School Supplies: Please make sure your child has all of their necessary supplies for the year. In addition to the supplies ask to obtain at the beginning of the year we have a few more request: **a package of baby wipes, a pair of inexpensive headphones labeled with your child's name.**

Vacations: Please remember to send in a note to the office for approval before you take a vacation. All work missed due to family vacations may be made up once your child returns from the trip. Work cannot be sent home prior to the trip. Thanks for your understanding.

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