**Math**

Over the next couple of weeks we will be working on making arrays and discussing things that come in arrays. Our first main focus will be multiplication and working with arrays. Students will look around the school and document things that are in arrays. The students will draw the arrays and photo. Read more on my website.

Everyday in math class, the students take a timed multiplication test. They are given 100 problems and have 5 minutes to complete all of them. All students started on the 2's test on the first day of school. Once a student passes, they move up to the next level until they pass their 12's. Once the students read more on my website.

**Science**

This week in science we are learning about rocks and minerals. We are also going over the weather and the lunar cycle.

Remember to work with your children at home. Science fair project coming up next month.

Click the links for wonderful science websites & files hand chosen by me or visit discovery.com

**Communication Arts**

The students will read the story 'The Mystery of the Missing Lunch'.

The skills this week are: Problem and Solution.

The strategy we are working on is: Making inferences and analyzing.

**Important This Week**

For: Week of October 19th

**Homework**

Monday: Grammar/language activity - both due Friday. Read directions on pages 34-36 in your book. Pay special attention to the underlined words.

Tuesday: Math - Work on page 21 from Unit 1.

Wednesday: Math word problems worksheet due Friday.

Thursday: We will go over the each spelling word in a worksheet for the spelling & vocabulary test.

Friday: No homework! Have a great weekend!

**Spelling Words**

- sum
- sum
- grim
- band
- dock
- odd
- cash
- wealth
- hint
- flat
- bell
- plot
- bluff
- mill
- shelf
- crunch
- build

**Vocabulary Words**

assignments: work given by others to be completed by you

allergies: an abnormal reaction of the body to contact with an allergen, such as grass or dust

accuse: to charge someone with wrong doing

suspicious: tending to cause or excite suspicion; questionable

evidence: that which tends to prove or disprove something

brother: a male sibling

sister: a female sibling

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