Ahoy Thar Matey’s! Captain Reed’s Newsletter

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| **What’s Happening This Week**  **MATH** –Multiplication ( skip counting, repeated addition, equal groups, arrays, and commutative property)  **SOCIAL STUDIES** – Government & Civics:  Communities and Citizenship  **SCIENCE** – Coming Soon: Life Cycles  **READING** – Asking and Answering Questions (word level, sentence level, and segment level) Building Reading Stamina & Main Idea/Details  **WRITING** – Incorporating Color Words into writing; Writing a color word poem & Building Simple and Complex Sentences | Dear Parent/Guardians:  Our room is often cooler than other rooms, so if your child tends to be cold, please send a sweatshirt or sweater for him/her to wear in class.  The list of spelling words is on the back of the newsletter. Remember that your child has spelling homework Monday through Thursday and a spelling test on Friday. Last Friday many children did exceptionally well and were excited by their hard-work results!  Students are doing very well to understand strategies to solve multiplication problems. To help your child master multiplication facts, you might want to drill your child to reinforce your child’s mastery of multiplication facts. Students are also working through solving addition and subtraction problems with larger numbers.  You are cordially invited to be a partner in your child’s education - each child has been provided with an agenda. Students copy assignments from the board each day into you. You need to ask to see the agenda each evening to know what the homework is and to see if I have written a note to you. The homework folder is where you will find the newsletter that is sent home.  PTA is looking for new members. If you are not a member of Field’s PTA please join for $5.00. The PTA is very important to our school and for helping students.  I am so glad your child is in my class! If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at school, email me at sarah.reed@jefferson.kyschools.us or write a note. Have a great week! ☺  Captain Reed  **Upcoming Events:**  **Mon., Sept. 1st – No School**  **Labor Day**  **Tues., Sept. 16th – Open House**  **(5:30-7:00 pm)**  **Fri., Sept. 19th – Field Trek**  **Thurs., Oct. 2 – Fall Festival**  **(5:30-8:00)** |
| **Homework**  **MONDAY: Reading -** Passage and Questions  **Spelling -** (pick 1 choice)  **Return** homework & **signed** agenda  **TUESDAY: Math** – Worksheet (show all work)  **Spelling -** (pick 1 choice)  **Return** homework & **signed** agenda  **WEDNESDAY: Reading -** Passage and  Questions (the same passage from Mon.)  **Spelling -** (pick 1 choice)  **Return** homework & **signed** agenda  **THURSDAY: Math** – Worksheet (show all work)  **Spelling -** (pick 1 choice) **test tomorrow**  **Return** homework & **signed** agenda  **FRIDAY:** No Homework **– remember No School on Monday!** |

**SPELLING WORD LIST – Aug. 25-29, 2014**

**You may choose 5 words.**

1. odd
2. even
3. multiple
4. government
5. citizen
6. photograph
7. caption
8. title
9. sentence
10. detail
11. text
12. trait
13. inherited
14. reproduction
15. property

**SPELLING PRACTICE CHOICES:** Choose what you want to do each night.

1. Write your chosen 5 words three times each.
2. Count the syllables for each of your 5 words.
3. Put your 5 words in ABC order.
4. Draw a picture & hide your 5 words in it.