



TO: Parents & Guardians

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RE: Skills covered this week and other news

Math: Students continued work in Chapter 1, "Addition and Subtraction Within 1,000." Students learned about number patterns, rounding to the nearest ten or hundred, estimating sums, using mental math strategies for addition, using the break apart strategy for addition and using place value for addition.

Reading: Students read & responded to my prompts about the book *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon* by Paula Danziger. We worked on making connections as we read. We discussed that when we read we should be monitoring our comprehension. We did a lesson on following your inner conversation as you read: be sure to listen to the voice in your head and leave tracks of your thinking (using post-it notes).

Writing: Students are working on their next personal narrative about their favorite place.

NEWS & REMINDERS:

Picture taking – Friday, August 21. Be sure to wear school uniform.

Open House – Thursday, August 20. Students should wear uniform to Open House.

NO School Monday, Sept. 7 - Labor Day Holiday

