



TO: Parents & Guardians

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RE: Skills covered this week and other news

Math: Students continued in Chapter 1, "Addition & Subtraction within 1,000." Students learned about the commutative & associative properties of addition, how to estimate, and how to use place value to add and subtract.

Reading: Students read and responded to comprehension prompts about the book *Amber Brown is Not a Crayon* by Paula Danziger.

Writing: Students wrote a "Bio Poem" about themselves.

After hearing the books, *My Very Own Room* by Amada Irma Perez, *What You Know First* by Patricia Mac Lachlan, and *Come on, Rain!* by Karen Hesse read aloud, students began writing stories about personal experiences from their own lives that these books reminded them of using words to help create vivid images for the reader in their Writer's Notebooks.

NEWS & REMINDERS:

Open House – NEXT Thursday, Aug. 20. See flyer that went home last week.

Picture Taking – NEXT Friday, Aug. 21. See flyer that went home yesterday.

NO ALOHA DRESS next Friday. Students must wear uniforms for picture taking.

Mahalo for remembering to dress for chapel.