

# SEPTEMBER

Week of September 18, 2017

## CLASSROOM UPDATE:

NWEA threw a bit of a squeak into the wheel, but I feel better about our schedule already! As we have talked about in our "family meetings" with each other, we need to revisit things - what works, what doesn't work, and what do we need to change for the future. I took their thoughts to heart and am changing things until it works well for our particular group of kiddos. We are doing well with the management of "where to put things" - cubbies are a lifesaver! Binders are the bomb! Next week, we add a few more sections. I've been spot checking their planners - please refer to these for when things are due/happening. Today, we had our first big test in Social Studies and the scrapbooks on the Southwest Region were due.

On Monday we began a new reading challenge. This will go until Halloween. The "Tower" scroll is on their locker and they are adding to it! This will be a weekly grade - that they are getting a steady stream of books up on their tower! There will be random reading responses for these books to ensure that they are actually reading them.

Thank you to all the grandparents who were able to make it yesterday! If your child was unable to give them their card that they made, please ask them for it so it can be mailed or given later on. They spent a lot of time on their lists and decorating with care.

Next week we will continue NWEA - we ran into a snag in the system (not on our side!) and our "Language" test was moved to next week. We will take Language, Reading and Math. Just a reminder - shorts ARE allowed on Mass days, and every day until November 1.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- 9/25 NWEA Continues
- 9/30 VIRTUS Training 9:30am
- 10/2 Test - 10 Commandments

## ASK YOUR CHILD...

- Grandparents Day
- Dreamcatchers
- The BFG
- Routines/Family Meetings
- Reading Challenge



## HELP!

Please fill out the Google Form regarding your child's allergies as soon as possible - thank you to those who have done so!

You're invited to fill out another form. We're in need of a "Room Mom" to help with various activities throughout the year. Thanks in advance!