# MCCOYMEMO

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#### Conferences

Parent teacher conferences begin in two weeks. Please see the attached form and indicate the most convenient times for your child's conferences. Conferences will be assigned as the forms are returned to me, so sign up early to ensure your first choice time-slot. I will do my best to accommodate your schedules! Additionally, please be sure to include the names of any Curry siblings so that I can coordinate times with their teachers. Contact me with any questions of concerns.

\*This form will be in place of a Monday Memo to sign and return this week.

#### **Book Orders**

Our September book order is due tomorrow and books will arrive by the end of the month. To order online, use our class code (N8JPX). Otherwise, please send in the order form and cash only by tomorrow. Contact me with any questions!

## **Box Tops**

This year, our school is having a box top collecting competition. Please cut box tops off any items you have at home and send them in with your child - they can earn our school money!



# **Class Updates**

I hope everyone enjoyed their three-day weekend! It was a great opportunity to relax and rejuvenate. This week, we are jumping into the tail-end of our first quarter together. It's hard to believe fall break is just around the corner!

I'd like to quickly thank all of the parents who made our paper mache party a huge success. We had many donations from families, as well as several parents who volunteered the day of the event. Our class could not have done this without you, and we can't wait for everyone to see the final products! Thank you, thank you!

This week, we will begin walk-to-math. During our math block, students may be headed to a different teacher depending on their fall NWEA math scores. This will allow us to ensure every student is receiving instruction at the proper level.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for everything you do!





## **Spelling Words**

- 1. next
- 2. end
- 3. camp
- 4. sank
- 5. sing
- 6. drink
- 7. hunt
- 8. stand
- 9. long
- 10. stamp
- 11. pond
- 12. bring

# **Challenge Words**

13. young

14.friend

## Reading

In reading this week, we will use informational text features like bold words and captions to better understand nonfiction texts.

## Writing

In writing this week, we will use our understanding of the writing process to excel on an "On Demand" writing assessment.

### Math

In math this week, we will add and subtract numbers within 1000 by using many strategies, including HTO charts and open number lines.

#### Social Studies

In social studies this week, your child will practice reading and creating many different types of maps.

#### Science

In science this week, your child will identify and describe the steps of the water cycle by using the terms evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.

## **Technology**

In technology this week, students will learn about the many uses for a new web application called Edmodo.



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