GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Transportation Changes
If your child has a change in transportation please be sure to send in a written note. We are not allowed to accept email transportation changes. All transportation changes must have a parent signature.

No School Monday September 3rd-Labor Day

Friday Folders
Friday folders have been hole punched and are in your child's binder. Please check for important papers. If your child has any graded papers, please be sure to sign and return on Monday.

Headphones
Please make sure your child's headphones are in their backpack. Students will need these in school to work on iReady.
Ms. Arnold

On Level

We will continue working on rounding multi-digit whole numbers to any place and fluently solving multi-digit addition and subtraction problems using the standard algorithm.

Accelerated

We will work on fluently multiplying multi-digit whole numbers using the standard algorithm (or other strategies demonstrating understanding of multiplication) up to a 3-digit by 2-digit factor.

Mrs. Hayes

On Level

This week we studied ordering and rounding large numbers. We had a quiz on Friday and will send this home with the students next week. As of right now, our Unit 1 test will be on Thursday, Sept. 13th. A study guide will be given to the students on Sept. 6th, which is a week in advance. We will work on this in class and will send it home on the 11th, so they can study a few nights at home.

Advanced

Our review of fractions in unit 3 is over and we have moved on to our first unit of the year. Unit 4 will cover the following: decomposing fractions, adding & subtracting fractions with a common denominator, and multiplying a fraction by a whole number. I will email you when they have homework, so that you are aware.
**SCIENCE**

This week we discovered our inner meteorologist by working in groups to describe and research weather. We discovered different meteorologist tools and analyzed a 5 day weather forecast. Next week we will be answering the question, How does climate vary in different places?

**Reading and Language Arts**

**Reading:**

This week we continued to read our mentor text, The Tiger Rising, focusing on reading intensely to have a deeper understanding of the text. We’ve paid close attention to character traits, desires, struggles, thoughts, feelings, and how they respond to situations. While private reading time, we are identifying these skills in our own novels and working to reading with stamina.

Next week we will continue to focus on these skills and have thoughtful conversations about what we notice in our characters while reading.

**Writing:**

This week we continued drafting our scenes for our narrative essay. We are using our story mountain to help us stay organized and focused within our scenes. We are working towards adding craft techniques in our writing to help bring our story to life. Some craft techniques are sensory details, dialogue, word choice, figurative language, action, and show not tell.

Next week we will continue to draft scenes for our story. We will continue to have teacher/student one-on-conferences and small group conferences to work specific skills that will make our writing stronger.