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**Language Arts**

**Essential Question: What is a perfect pet like?**

**Story:** Henry and Mudge

 Target skill: sequence of events

 Target strategy: infer/predict

**Spelling:** sad, dig, jam, glad, if, list, win, flat, fix, rip, kit, mask, as, his, sandwich, picnic

**Vocabulary:** curly, straight, floppy, drooled, weighed, stood, collars, row

**High-Frequency Words:** around, be, five, help, next, or, pull, take, until, walked

**Phonics:** short a & short i sounds

**Test Friday, August 28th –** comprehension, vocabulary, phonics skills

**Science**

**Science** is integrated into many of our lessons. However, **Animals** will be covered over the next couple of weeks with several of our stories. Therefore, we will conduct our inquiry around them.

**Social Studies**

**Social Studies** is integrated into our daily routines. Therefore, we will cover our standards in many creative ways over the school year. We will talk about **Labor Day and Rosh Hashanah** since both of these Holidays fall in the Month of September.

**Math**

**Essential Question: What strategies can I use to add and subtract?**

**Vocabulary:** fact family, missing addend, near doubles, related facts, subtract, sum, add, addend, count back, count on, difference, doubles

Skill and Strategies we will work on:

 Addition Properties

 Count On To Add

 Doubles and Near Doubles

Make Ten

 Add Three Numbers

**Homework**

***Language Arts*** – Monday through Thursday read the **FLUENCY PASSAGE** every night. Please return on Friday for assessment. This is an extremely effective tool. The Weekly **READING LOG** Choose a “Good Fit” book to read. Remember the I-PICK strategy. Earn a ticket for each day completed. Five tickets gets you choice from Treasure Box.

**Other Homework** – All other homework that comes home is just a reinforcement of the strategies and skills your student is learning. Therefore, it is NOT graded However, if your child completes homework they will be rewarded with academic growth. Homework can be completed when you are able to complete it. It does NOT have a due date. Life is busy. PLEASE encourage your child to complete it when it is convenient to do so. We want to develop “Rainbow Brains”.

**Important Dates**

**September 7** Labor Day – NO SCHOOL **September 9** Bus Evacuation Drills

**September 11** Performing Arts Center Field Trip