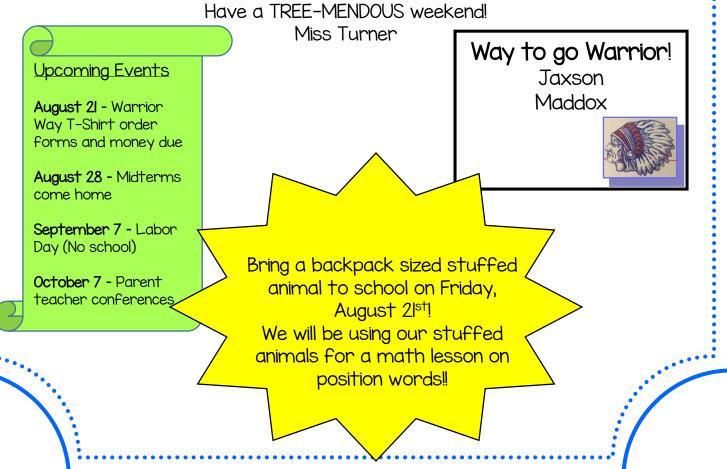
Turner's Tidings

Friday, August 14, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we introduced the pocket chart to our language arts centers. While at the pocket chart, your child will sort letters/words, play sight word games, and practice reading our weekly poem! Our weekly poem is to help your child hear fluent reading. At first, you child will probably just memorize the poem, but our goal is that as we introduce more sight words and teach reading strategies, he/she will apply them to our poem reading!

In math we have started all 8 math tubs! Math tubs are a time for your child to practice the skills we have learned the previous weeks through games and manipulatives. For example, last week our focus was shapes, so this week we have several tubs full of shape games and manipulatives for your child to build shapes. As we move through the year, we will continue to rotate games and skills according to student needs and the weekly focus!



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PTO is helping our school in wonderful ways!! Here are some ways you can get involved now...

Box Tops

Collect Box Tops for Education. Count into groups of 25. Put the Box Tops in a baggie labeled with your child's name on it and send it into school.

Volunteer

Volunteer for our school by making copies for teachers, helping out with small groups, and listening to students read. If you signed up to volunteer at back to school night, I sent home the Parent Volunteer packet today! Please fill out and return and attend one of the parent volunteer meetings.

Upcoming Parent Volunteer Meeting Dates

Please note that all Parent Volunteer Meetings will be held in the Parent Center at PCES!

- August 20 7:30- 8:10 a.m.
- August 27 5:00-5:40 p.m.

Class Directory

If you returned the Class Directory form, you will be receiving a copy of the Class Directory within this next week! I will also send it out as an email so that you have both a hard copy and one online. Since we are not allowed to pass out birthday invitations at school, this is one way that you can contact parents of other children in our class.

Miss Turner's Contact Information

The best way to contact me is by writing a note in your child's take home folder, or emailing. Email: <u>eturner@cpcsc.kl2.in.us</u> Phone: 317-535-3244