# AUGUST NEWS

## August 14-18, 2023

**Plan Ahead:** "Grahams with Grandparents" is a special event taking place in library next month. Invites for grandparents will be coming home soon. Please email our librarian pictures of your child with their grandparents at heather.mcnutt@dcsms.org. Be sure to include homeroom teacher's name in the email. (Event dates: Taubken- Sept. 1st & Schrimsher- Sept. 5th, both will take place from 10:55-11:40)

## Mrs. Taubken

**Reading** - The Invisible Boy and Our Kind Classroom (nonfiction) . RL2.3 - describe character's response, RL2.1 - ask and answer dey details, RL2.7 - use illustrations to demonstrate understanding of text. RI2.4- main idea, RI2.4 - author's purpose.

**Language** - We will be discussing complete and incomplete sentences this week.

**Fundations** - We will begin Unit 1; Week 1 in Fundations. Please see your family letter that went home today. We will be discussing closed syllables, diagraphs, blends, and when to use k, c, or ck.

*"If a child memorizes ten words, the child can only read ten words, but if the child learns the sounds of ten letters, the child will be able to read 350 three sound words, 4,320 four sound words and 21,650 five sound words."* -Kozloff, 2002

**Writing** - W2.3 - narrative writing

**Homework -** Tuesday & Thursday

## Mrs. Schrimsher

**OA.1/2**- Mental Math, Word Problems This week, we will be working on subtraction within 20. Students will use number bonds, number lines, and the count up strategy. We will begin working on word problems as well. Students will learn the CUBES strategy to look closely at each problem. Please checkout our class website. I have added Kahoots that can be used at home for extra practice.

**Homework**- Thursday Night

## A Look At Our Week...

August 14- ELA iReady Test
August 15- Math iReady Test
August 15- Parent Information Night (6:30-7:00)
August 21- First Math Test (Word Problems within 20, add & subtract within 20)

### ★Our STARS:★

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