

# Mrs. Davis' Class News

August 14-18, 2023

## Phonics

This week we will start Unit 1 of Foundations. Please refer to the Parent Letter to find skills that will be learned in class during this unit. This unit will cover closed syllables, digraphs, and blends.

## Reading

This week in reading we will work on identifying how characters respond to certain events or challenges in a text. We will also work on asking and answering key details in a text. Students will learn how they can use illustrations to demonstrate understanding. We will look at nonfiction text and work on identifying a few text features that are used to help us comprehend. Identifying and using text features will be an ongoing skill this nine weeks.

## English

Students will learn and work on identifying the difference between complete and incomplete sentences. We will also discuss the importance of using capitalization and punctuation when writing complete sentences. Students will learn the 4 types of sentences: telling, command, asking, and exclamatory.

## Writing

Throughout this nine weeks we will work on writing narratives with guidance from adults to edit and complete final pieces.

## Important Notes and Information

- \*Parent Info Night Aug. 15 6:30-7:00.
- \*Please email a pic of your child with grandparent to [heather.mcnutt@dcsms.org](mailto:heather.mcnutt@dcsms.org) asap.
- \*Class pictures- Aug. 29, K-2 Aug. 30 3-5, and makeups 9/13.
- \*Class shirts are \$10.00. We will wear these on field trips/special days. The deadline is August 26. Make checks out to PHES PTO or send in cash.
- \*Don't forget to pay your child's workbook fee as soon as possible. The cost is \$32.00. Please send in by August 31.
- \* No School- Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Holiday
- \*Parents may start eating with lunch with their child-Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>.
- \*Progress Reports Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>
- \*Grahams with Grandparents will be Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.
- \*We are so excited to get this year started and celebrate your child's growth throughout the school year.
- \*Please check your child's blue home folder daily and look for any notes, completed work, or homework that is sent home.
- \*Please let me know if your child is ever going home a different way than normal by sending a hand written note.
- \*You may contact me through school status or email if you ever need to.