



Mrs. Thomas's Monthly Newsletter

September 2017



Welcome to the new year! It is going to be a great year filled with lots of learning and fun. I am looking forward to teaching your child and helping him/her develop into reader, writer, and a thinker.

Happy Birthday

Aniya: September 9

Friendly Tips & Reminders

- Have your child read to you or read to your child each night.
- Check your child's homework folder & agenda each night. Please sign the agenda book every night.
- Place any notes from home in your child's homework folder.

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You can also write a note in your child's agenda. I check agenda books daily.

Content Area Snapshots

Math:

- Addition & Subtraction Concepts
 - Add to/take from
 - Using pictures
 - Addition and Subtraction to 10

Reading:

- *Stellaluna*
 - Retelling
 - Story elements
 - Key details
- *Time to Sleep*
 - Informational text features
 - Main topic
 - Comprehension focus

Language Arts:

- Narrative writing
 - Creating interesting events
 - Sequencing events
- Writing questions and answers about animals
 - Organization of informational writing

Religion:

- Identify God as the one who made everything
- Describe the world as God's gift to people
- Identify ways to show God love and thanks

Social Studies:

- Identify different types of families
- Learn the importance of working as a team
- Identify the purpose for rules
- Make a personal timeline
- Identify cardinal directions and learn map terms

Science:

- Relationships between living and nonliving things

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