

Miss. Johnson's Fourth Grade



NEWS

FOR the week of
Sept. 6th – 9th

»»» ELA Update

Reading: We had fun beginning the year with a lot of activities that focused on developing a growth mindset and teambuilding as well as building our classroom community. The kids worked together in their teams to create the tallest free-standing structure they could with 15 pipe cleaners. They persevered and never gave up, even when given directions to put one hand behind their back! Friday we began our first reading lesson that focused on what kind of readers we are and why it matters.

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Writing: We will be doing a lot of writing this year! Many students worked in their writing journals this week and got started with a free write. We also started a response to a writing prompt about traditional school versus year round school. The students were asked to support which schedule they believe is better and why. Loved hearing their viewpoints!

Spelling: We will begin our weekly spelling this Wednesday 9/14. Students will have a pretest in class and bring their pretest/key home to study. The test will be the following Wednesday 9/21.

Upcoming dates: 9/13 – No students, 9/14 – PTO fundraiser kick off

Message from Miss. Johnson

Wow, what a great first week! I loved getting to know each of your children this week and I am so excited for the rest of the year. Mr. Sell and I didn't send home Thursday notes this week since all important papers went home in the white folders Tuesday. This Thursday we will send our first one home! Have a fantastic week!