Transportation Changes
If your child has a change in transportation, please be sure to send in a written note. We are not allowed to accept email transportation changes. All transportation changes must have a parent signature.

Friday Folders
Friday folders have been hole punched and are in your child’s binder. Please check for important papers. If your child has any graded papers, please be sure to sign and return on Monday.

Headphones
Please make sure your child’s headphones are in their backpack. Students will need these in school to work on iReady.

September Counseling Blurb
It has been wonderful getting to know your children over the past few weeks. Counseling lessons will begin this month.
K, 1st, and 2nd will focus on what being a good friend is and how to nurture those friendships.
3rd, 4th, and 5th will work on how to resolve conflicts with peers. We also have two exciting events starting this month. Our Super Bear Awards (monthly awards given for showing good character in class) and our Tutoring and Mentoring program.

Best Wishes,
Joy Fofana
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We will review the work we did last week - specifically the types of lines and angles in plane figures. Our focus of the week will be triangles. We will explore different types of triangles and learn how to classify and name them based on their angles and lengths of sides.

Ways to help your children at home is to always use math in context!
- Take your children grocery shopping (estimate prices, find an item between $1-2, find most expensive item, weigh fruit and read the scale)
- Cook with your kids and have them measure ingredients
- Share with them how to save and spend money.
Social Studies/Science
This week in science we studied water in its three states (solid, liquid, and gas). We went hands on with its three states and discussed similarities and differences of the physical properties of the states. Next week we will learn about the water cycle and how water is constantly in motion.

Reading and Language Arts

Reading:
This week we continued to read intensely and think deeply about characters and events in the text. We've paid close attention to character traits, how characters can change in the story based on their experiences, and the importance of how small parts of a story can have an impact on the story as a whole. We've continued our practice of reading with stamina and how to jot notes in our reading response notebooks.

Writing:
This week we continued publishing our final drafts for our narrative essays and also completed our end of the unit post assessment. We enjoyed celebrating all our hard work as writers throughout our narrative unit. Next week we will begin Unit 2: Opinion Essays