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A Peek at our Week

Miss Hoch's Second Grade - Lyon School

September 21st – 25th



MONDAY	
TUESDAY	Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up Emailed Out (more info below) Unit 1 Math Review Will Come Home
WEDNESDAY	NO SCHOOL
THURSDAY	First Engineering Challenge (more info below) Unit 1 Math Assessment
FRIDAY	PICTURE DAY! Tie-Dye Forms and Money Due

What We're Working On

MATH

- I can count mixed coins.
- I can skip count to 1,000 by 2's 5's and 10's.
- I can compare two three-digit numbers using symbols ($>$, $<$, and $=$)
- I can identify a group of objects as being even or odd.

READING

- I can identify the character, setting, and problem/solution in a story.
- I can identify important details and events from a story

WRITING

- I can brainstorm a list of meaningful ideas for my narrative pieces.

Skill Work

Next week we will begin our skill work homework focusing on counting coins. Each day your child will complete a portion of the work here at school and the rest will be homework. I will always put a note in the newsletter about our goal for skill work each week! Thank you for your support with our new homework.

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, Sept. 23rd – No School
- Friday, Sept. 25th – School Picture Day!

Word Sorts

We will begin differentiated word sorts next week however I will not send home optional word study homework until the week of October 5th! ☺

This Week's Math Skill

I can count combinations of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.

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Engineering Challenge

Our first engineering challenge will be in our learning resource center on Thursday (Sept. 24th). Children will work together in groups to build the longest paper chain! Sarah Steiger, our LRC director, and I will help guide the kids through these exciting experiences! Throughout the projects, kids will problem solve and think critically. They will also practice working as a team to plan, design, and build.

Our 2nd challenge will be a newspaper tower challenge. We are asking that you send in any extra newspapers for our boxes and junk collection over the next two weeks. We will complete this challenge on October 2nd!

Please let me know if you have any questions and be on the lookout for some photos of our projects!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be Thursday, October 15th (4-8pm) and Friday, October 16th (8-2pm). I will be emailing out a link to a Sign Up Genius where you can sign up for a 20 min time that will work for you! Please be on the lookout on Tuesday, Sept. 22nd for the email. If you cannot make it during these time frames please let me know and we can schedule another time to meet. Thank you!