



Welcome and take a look at what we will be doing this week:

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Language Arts

This week we will continue to learn the routines of Daily 5. So far we have learned about Read to Self and Word Work. Our next one will be Work on Writing. The boys and girls are also learning that this year they will grow as readers faster than any other year. They are moving from learning to read (1st grade) to learning from their reading. We have discussed that they now will pick up a book and decided how to read it (sad, happy, scary...) based on a sneak peek of the books pages, cover, and back information. We ask, "How does the book want me to read it?"



Math

I understand that our math right now is very challenging to students (and parents). I have several parent help links on my website under the "Eureka Math" tab. By selecting this, you will be taken to links in which you can click on the grade, module, and lesson number. Once there you will find additional help to understand the Eureka math homework. I will continue to try to send home any helpful information I can find. We are finishing up this module this week and will be reviewing. I'm going to give them an assessment on Wednesday to check their understanding of this module. Please work on basic math addition and subtraction facts at home. Our math each day relies on fact fluency.



Spelling

This past week we officially began spelling, so the homework and tests will be counted. Our pattern this next week is the "ug" chunk. Homework is due Friday, and our test is Friday.



My newsletter will be posted online on my district webpage. This can be accessed by going to <http://www.painesville-township.k12.oh.us/> From here you will click on the "Parents" tab and find "schools." Once you find Leroy and click on it, you will click on "Teacher Pages" on the left hand side. Find my name and click on "Newsletters." If you have any trouble, let me know.



The first LSA meeting will be the Wednesday the 14th of this month. These meetings are highly informative and very interactive. LSA values the opinions of the Leroy School parents, so if you have ideas or wish for changes, please come and take part in a great organization. Or, just come and check it out.



Box Tops and Campbell's soup labels are being collected this first 9 weeks, and the top selling classroom gets a pizza party. I am also throwing in ice cream if we win. Since I'm a little competitive with this, I have collected all summer and put it in our can. Please help if you can!!!!



Important Dates Coming Up

- Sept. 14- LSA kickoff meeting 7:00
- Sept. 19- School Pictures
- Sept. 23- Outdoor movie

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"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss