



Week of: Aug. 28–Sept. 1

## **A Peek at Our Week:**

### **ELA (English/Language Arts):**

*We have been learning many new classroom routines related to literacy instruction by using the "Start Smart" mini-unit in our new Wonders reading series. We've reviewed short vowels, sight words, and phonics skills. We learned expectations for independent reading and practiced this important routine. We listened to, read, and reread a fable called "The Lion and the Mouse." Ask your child what happened in this story!*

### **Math:**

*We began Unit 1 - Place Value. We took a pretest, learned about even and odd numbers, and reviewed tens and ones.*

### **Social Studies:**

*We began our Communities and Citizenship unit. This week's lesson focused on "What is a Community?" We learned that a community is a place where people live, work, play, and solve problems together.*

### **Announcements**

*Watch this space for special announcements! We've had an awesome first full week of school! Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns!*

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### **Mark Your Calendar!**

- *Mon. Sept. 4 - No School (Labor Day)*
- *Mon. Sept. 25 - No School (Staff Development)*
- *Tues. Sept. 26, 5:30-7pm - Literacy/Olweus Family Night*
- *Wed. Oct. 4 - Healthiest State Walk during noon recess*
- *Fri. Oct. 6 - Fall Party*
- *Oct. 12-19 - Fall Book Fair*
- *Tues. Oct. 17 - Conferences*
- *Thurs. Oct. 19 - Conferences*