



SEPTEMBER NEWS

Shiflett Social

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Back to learning!



Early Release- We will have our first early release day next Wednesday. Students will be released at 1:43p.m. Please plan accordingly.

Please note the dates for other Early Release days this year.

- Wednesday, November 30th
- Wednesday, February 8th
- Wednesday, May 10th

Word Work: For the first few weeks of school, all students will be working on the same words in order to get familiar with the schedule of activities. The word study tests that students bring home on Friday will show how students have done with the specific words for the week. Since students are working at many different levels, it is possible that your child may be working on a level that is below or above grade level. On the new test sheets there will be an indicator at the top to let you know if your child is working on words that are at, below, or above grade level. If your child is working on words that are below grade level, it is possible for them to receive a grade of "3" on the test. However, since those words are not grade level words, they will receive a grade of "2" or "1" on the report card for that indicator. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Math- We have talked about rounding numbers, telling time, and solving elapsed time problems in this first math unit. Take time to practice these skills at home to enhance instruction.

Science- This week we continued learning about force and motion. Students learned about force, gravity, and friction this week.

Writing- Our first writing unit is on narratives. Students have been working on coming up with story ideas by thinking of a special person or a special place. We have talked as a class about using a storyteller's voice and not a summarizing voice. Make your story interesting to the reader!



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Ask Your Child:



- What is force? Motion? Speed? Position?
- What are Cardinal Code expectations for the hallway?

Teacher Notes

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

You can schedule your conference online at

<http://signup.com/go/hHCEei>

Conferences will be held November 9th & 10th

- **Early Release Next Wednesday**
- **Next Popcorn Friday is September 30th**
- **Just a reminder- Please send in your Campbell's labels and Box Tops products. These are used to earn money for school programs as well as to compete for a prize from the PTO!**

***Please note- no toys are allowed to come to school. Please encourage your child to leave their toys at home.**

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 No School
5 Labor Day No School	6	7	8	9 Walk-a-thon
12 Bully Blue Out	13	14 Book Orders Due	15	16 Popcorn Friday
19	20	21 Early Release @1:43	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 Popcorn Friday