

# News from Cabin 19

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We have been doing district assessments during computer lab. We completed the reading assessment last week and should finish math by next week. We do these throughout the year to assess progress.

We have been learning about the different cloud types in science and in social studies we have been learning about ancient Asian civilizations. The kids have enjoyed hearing some folktales from India too!

## Upcoming Events:

- 9/9 - 9/17 - Read-a-thon Fundraiser
- 10/ 4 - No School - Teacher Work Day
- 10/7- 10/14 - No School - Fall Break - school resumes on Tuesday, Oct. 15
- 10/15 - PTO Meeting in the library at 5:00PM
- 11/1 - Fall Festival

## Spelling List of the Week: List 7

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| 1. four    | 6. cause   | 11. another | 16. ever   |
| 2. herself | 7. world   | 12. tripped | 17. held   |
| 3. power   | 8. country | 13. trip    | 18. church |
| 4. wish    | 9. meet    | 14. list    | 19. once   |
| 5. because | 10. meat   | 15. people  | 20. one    |

## A Look at What We're Doing in Class

**Reading:** Harcourt Story: The Enormous Turnip

**Focus Skill:** Narrative elements: plot - sequencing

**Grammar:** Nouns

**Writing:** Topic sentences vs detail sentences, organizing ideas using planning maps, stories with a plot

**Math:** Place value, problem solving using story problems, expanded notation, time to the half hour, counting money, graphing

**Science:** Weather: high and low temperatures and cloud types

**Social Studies:** Ancient civilizations and US Government



## Spotlight on Recitations

There will be no writing homework for the next two weeks. Instead your child will be given extra time to work on their 1<sup>st</sup> quarter recitation

that is required by all students at KTA. During the week your child will have some short reading assignments for homework in addition to practicing their recitation. We will have them make a note of it on their daily agenda.

In your child's homework folder on Monday will be a paper suggesting ways to practice their recitation and areas that your child will be given a grade. On the back of the paper is a menu of recitations to choose from. Your child only needs to choose one. All recitations need to be done by Wednesday, Oct 2nd but if your child is ready, students may begin doing recitations on Monday, September 30th.

Please remember that this will be the main factor in your child's first quarter oral speaking grade on the report card. Because of this, it is important to practice at home daily. You can use note cards at home during practice but students will need to recite their passages without them in class.

If you have another selection your child would like to do instead, you need to check with the teacher first to make sure it meets grade level expectations.

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**Reminder!**

Students that return their pledges and packets on or before Monday, Sept. 23rd qualify for an Early Bird Raffle for a Kindle Fire!

Since we are a non-profit organization, 100% of your donations are tax deductible. **Packets are due NO LATER than Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, which is the last day to turn in pledges to be eligible for any prizes.**

Thank you for supporting our school. We cannot do this without the support of families around our community!