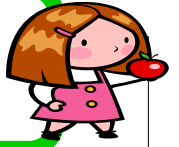


# Ms. Mikrut's Newsletter

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### Our Learning This Week:

**Reading:** This week, students were introduced to Reading Workshop routines and will continue learning to do so next week. They learned about coming to the carpet for a mini lesson and how to build reading stamina by independent and partner reading. Next week, students will be able to read from their leveled books in their table book bins so that they can build stamina for independent reading at their own level.

**Writing:** Next week, we will begin to learn some of our Writer's Workshop routines. Students have started their first narrative writing piece of the year, which allows me to see where they are at with their writing skills.

**Math:** We have been learning the routines of our math workshop. We are in the process of learning all six components to the lessons each day: fluency/application/concept development/debrief/exit ticket. Problem sets will be coming home next week as well as exit tickets so that you can see what they are learning. Problem sets don't always come home finished—we do certain numbers in class. The rest of the problem sets can be extra practice. The exit tickets show the students what they know after the lesson is complete. Students can begin logging in to Zearn from home at any time. Since homework is not assigned every day, our homework expectation is that students log on and complete one lesson on Zearn each night, unless an extra practice worksheet is sent home.

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

8/31/18-Teacher Institute (NO SCHOOL)  
9/3/18-Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)  
9/4/18-Picture Day: Wear a smile! ☺

GP SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!

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### T-I-G-E-R Specials Schedule:

**T** Day- **P.E.** (Monday)  
**I** Day- **P.E.** & ART (Tuesday)  
**G** Day- **P.E.** & MUSIC (Wednesday)  
**E** Day- **P.E.** & TECH (Thursday)  
**R** Day- **P.E.** & LIBRARY (Friday)

### Skills to work on at home:

While we are still getting our classroom routines established, students can be reading "good fit" books from home. A "good fit" book is one that is not too easy and not too hard. Students can also begin logging onto Zearn nightly to complete a lesson for extra practice and review. Just a reminder: log in information for Zearn was sent home in the curriculum night folder.

