

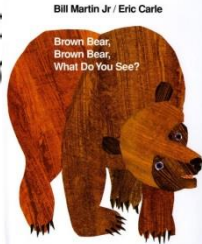
Murray's Minutes: September Edition

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Reader's Workshop

We've started our first thematic unit:
Brown Bear Brown Bear, What Do You See?



The kids are learning all about how when we're reading, the pictures must match the words! We've also learned there are 3 ways to read a book, meaning... we're already readers! 😊

- 1) Look at/read the pictures
- 2) Read the words
- 3) Retell the story & show it to a friend!

We've also started working on 'private/independent' reading, listening to stories, & reading with a partner!

- **Read to Self:** We're building our stamina in becoming independent reader. The goal by the middle of September is to be at 20 minutes of independent reading. They are doing so good at practicing and being active and engaged readers.
- We're also discussing author & illustrator roles, & recalling/re telling stories in detail!

Q1 Sight Words to Practice at Home! 😊

I am an at they like the
can look see me it a



Happy Birthday!! 😊

Henry: 9-21

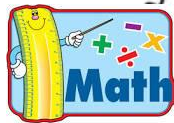
Math: Numbers 0-10 & Topic Skills

Our new Eureka math curriculum & lessons are off to a great start! Here's what we're up to:

- Representing a number of objects w/ written numeral
- Showing 1-1 correspondence when counting
- Counting to answer "How many?"
- Understanding that the last number said represents the number of objects counted
- Knowing that the number of objects is the same regardless of arrangement or the order in which they're counted

Things to Practice at Home!

- Showing the numbers 1-10 "the math way!"
 - *This means starting with the pinky on the left hand & counting up across the hands from left to right – just like reading a book!*
- Writing numbers 1 - 20 in order & recognition to 20, if ready
- Practice counting to 100!
- Counting on from a given number
- **Zearn** is a great website to play fun games & build confidence! **Log-in cards were sent home with password information.**



Science: Weather & Climate

We'll be observing the weather daily to look for weather patterns & changes! We'll also discuss how to prepare for severe weather!

Writer's Workshop & Handwriting:

This month, students will be learning that they are authors and illustrators! We'll learn:

- **our letters & numbers start at the top!** We use our tri-grip pencil position!
- how to draw detailed pictures that tell who, what, & where
- how to label pictures, know that **when we think we're done, "we've just begun!"**

