

# Ms. Mikrut's Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

## Our Learning This Week:

9/17/18: CLASS SHIRTS forms and money is due

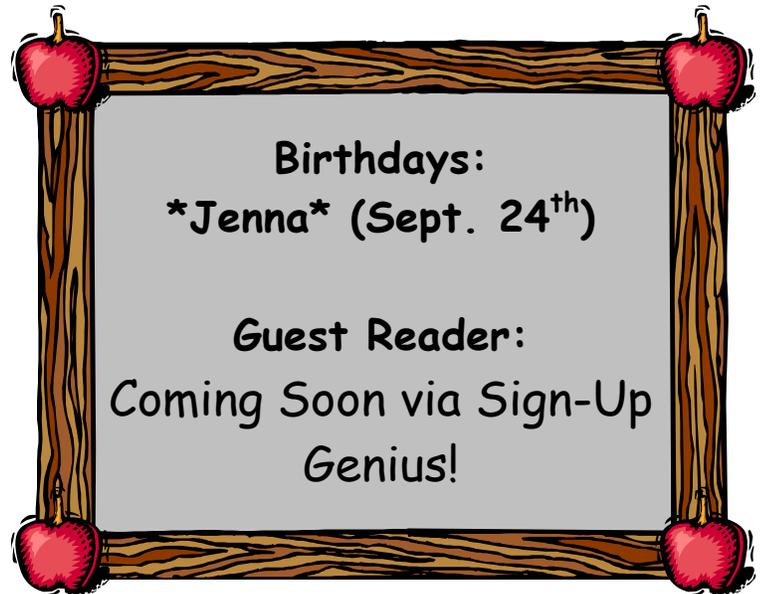
9/19/18: Field trip forms and money is due (check or retrack)

9/21/18: Edu. Found. Hot Lunch. Also: 3 more chaperones needed for field trip! Let me know via email

**Reading:** We met our reading stamina goal of 20 minutes for independent reading and partner reading! This week, the students got to book shop for the first time out in the hall to find books at their level! We also just finished learning about character, setting, and main events in the story *Knuffle Bunny*. This week, we

**Writing:** Students have been working on bringing their stories to life by adding feelings, details, and movement to their characters and writing. They also talked about focusing on "itsy-bitsy" story writing instead of writing about one big moment.

**Math:** This week, students practiced doing different types of word problems. They practiced word stories that had a mystery box to find the missing part and were able to share their own strategies with the class! Since I like having students share, they learned about 3 important ways to solve word problems and counting on from numbers: using 5-group dot cards, using their fingers to count on, and drawing dots to add on. They are learning various strategies to help them solve math problems!! We also learned about the equal sign by finding true and false statements with partners using cubes!



## Specials Schedule:

**T:** P.E.  
**I:** P.E. & ART  
**G:** P.E. & MUSIC  
**E:** P.E. & TECH  
**R:** P.E. & LIBRARY



## Skills to work on at home:

READ with your child every day! ☺ Raz-kids and Zearn really help students practice their reading and math at home! Also be sure to practice sight words (sent in curriculum folders in green folder) with your child! We are working hard at writing!