

THE WEEKLY LAB

**September 10, 2013**

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***“SNIFFING” THROUGH THE CURRICULUM!***

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* **Reading-** The first couple weeks of reading have been spent getting the structure of the Daily Five into place. The skills touched on so far are main idea and theme. Extra practice for these skills can be found on Study Island. Next up will be making inferences, drawing conclusions, and summarizing.
* **Math-** In math the students have been working on numbers and operations in base ten.We have been working with numbers in standard form, expanded form, place value form, and word form. We have also been reviewing the rounding rules and rounding numbers to the nearest ten, hundred, thousand, ten thousand, and hundred thousand. Going forward, knowing the multiplication facts will be very important!
* **Writing-** In writing we will be working on personal and imaginative narratives for most of the first quarter. We will focus on adding details to our stories by describing characters, setting, and events.
* **Social Studies-** In social studies we have been making a book about North Carolina Sights and Symbols. We are learning about our great state’s flag, seal, tree, bird, regions, and more! No one knows exactly how North Carolina got its nickname the Tar Heel State.

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**“PAWS” FOR THESE DATES:**

**Sept 12th- 27th**-- Yankee Candle Fundraiser

**Sept. 19th**-- Open House 6:15

**Sept. 26th** -- Mordecai permission and lunch slips due

**Sept. 27th**-- Early release

**P.B.S.**

**Positive Behavior Support**

**NEWS TO “BARK” ABOUT!**

LABS

**Listen & follow directions**

**Act respectfully**

**Behave responsibly**

**Succeed!!**

Mr. Kaminsky, Mrs. Chalfont, and Mrs. Williams will be visiting Mordecai Historic Park on October 23rd and Mr. Becker, Mrs. Gribbon, and Mrs. Richardson on the 24th.

\*We will need two chaperones from each class; you must be cleared as a volunteer. Due to limited space there will only be two chaperones on a first come first serve basis.\*

Permission slips and lunch forms need to be back by September 26th.

We will be calculating the total cost for all the field trips that students will go on throughout the school year (Mordecai House, Camp Agape, Symphony, Science Made Fun) so that payment is due just one time.

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