


# Weekly FISH Talk





August 30, 2010  
Mrs. Hutchins  
Room #129


## A PEEK AT OUR WEEK ...

We had a great first 9 days of school!! I am looking forward to an exciting year!!

 **READING:** Our first unit of study is reading stories about money and focusing on the key concepts as we read. Our main strategy for this week will be sequence of events.

 **MATH:** We will begin our unit on number sense and working with place value.

 **SOCIAL STUDIES:** In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, studying maps is a main focus. We are going to begin our study on maps along with living in a community and be a citizen.

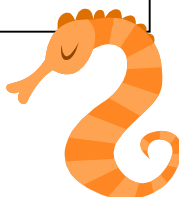
 **WRITING:** The students are learning and reviewing the writing process. We have been working on writing "thicker" sentences.

\*\*Please allow your child to initially do their homework by themselves. Once they have attempted it first, feel free to check and assist them each week.





## Something to SWIM about:











"Positive People don't put others down."



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

-  September 1<sup>st</sup>: Book Orders Due ☺
-  September 6<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day (no school)
-  September 10<sup>th</sup>: Fall Pictures
-  September 20<sup>th</sup>: Early Release (12:35PM)

## FYI ...

-  Please remember to bring a snack because our lunch doesn't start until 12:55PM and your child is very hungry!! ☺☺
-  If you haven't returned your SIMS forms, please do so this week. The office needs to update their files from last year.
-  Also, if you haven't brought in your child's money for supplies and *Time for Kids* subscription, please send in the money by Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$20.00).
-  A book order was sent home on Friday! This is a great opportunity for your child to have books at home and earn free books for the classroom!! Last year, we ordered approximately 75 books for the classroom! ☺
-  Please sign the homework log each night to ensure that it has been checked by a parent. Spelling words and homework will begin tomorrow.
-  Several parents have been asking about classroom needs. I will put the needs in the newsletter for those who like to contribute. Thanks a MILLION!!
  - \* White copy paper
  - \* Colored index cards (3X5 and 4X6)
  - \* Colored cardstock paper
  - \* Sticky-Notes
-  If you are able to volunteer in the classroom, please let me know! I would LOVE to have parents volunteer in the classroom!
-  The classroom parent is Wendy Link (Camryn B.'s mom) and she will be in charge of getting in touch with parents for various events and activities that occur throughout the year. If you would prefer her not to have your email and phone number, please let me know. She will be in touch very soon!! ☺