



# WINIARSKI WEEKLY



Sept. 20, 2013

Go Team Winiarski!!

Remember to check our website for important dates and my blog!

## Math:

This week we began skip counting by 2's. It can be a very tricky skill to master. Please practice with your child at home.

## Reading/Writing:

We read Ten Dogs in the Window and practiced summarizing the text. Yes, this is a big word and we are just learning about what it means. We also read Nan and Fan and We Can. We focused on making Venn Diagrams and comparing/contrasting.

We reinforced the Read to Self skill as well. Students have reached 12 minutes of stamina already! On our way to our goal of 20 minutes 😊

We opened up our writing journals and discussed different topics we can write about. Students began Work on Writing this week. Encourage your child to write about anything they choose, as long as they're writing!

One skill we focused on was writing a sentence (or rule) and then supported it with a detail sentence.

## Science/Social Studies:

We continued discussing rules throughout the week. It is so important we understand the expectations in first grade, along with different procedures throughout our classroom. We are working toward mastering these!

Tuesday was Constitution Day and we discussed what the Constitution is and means to us. We made a connection between our country and our school.

## Teacher's Corner:

Please remember that Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> is no school!

We will be starting Dreambox next week in class. In the Friday Folders I sent home a letter with student passwords. I highly recommend having your child logging on for about 15 minutes, 2-3 times per week.

## Next Week's Word Study

### Dolch Words:

1. she
2. for
3. on
4. they
5. but
6. had
7. at

### Word Family:

1. fat
2. pat
3. hat
4. chat
5. brat



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