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September 19, 2014

General Information and Reminders

* Early Release conferences are coming up on September 24th and 25th. Many of you have already signed up for conferences, so thank you for that. Thank you for your involvement in your child’s education, and I will look forward to seeing all of you at conferences!
* Friday, September 26th is “Hats for a Cure” day! Send in $1 with your child, and he or she can wear their favorite hat ALL day. The money goes towards our Relay for **Life fund, which is dedicated to finding a cure for cancer. Thank you for your support!**

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Curriculum Notes

In math we continued talking about fractions and equal sharing. We will be continuing this unit next week.

In reading we have been talking about reading strategies. We also have been talking about characters and sequencing stories.

We concluded our unit on the water cycle in science and will switch back to social studies and begin talking about Ben Franklin next week.

Please continue to read with your child nightly as this will help them to be more confident readers. I encourage you to also work with your child on handwriting.

I will be adding the addition and subtraction tables to your child’s binder. I encourage you to help your child practice their fact fluency at home. This will make math easier for them as we move forward.

**Next Week’s Specials Schedule**

* **Monday- Art**
* **Tuesday- Stem**
* **Wednesday-\*PE\***
* **Thursday- Art**
* **Friday-Stem**

**\*Don’t forget to wear tennis shoes on P.E. days\***

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I am very excited about continuing on this learning adventure with your children! Educationally yours, **Miss Tennent**

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Please feel free to e-mail me with any questions or concerns, but please do not send time sensitive messages, such as change in transportation or absences through e-mail.

I am very excited about working together with you and your student!

Educationally yours,

**Mrs. Alvarado**

Additional Notes….

* The kids did SO GREAT with their first round of standardized testing on the CogAT!
* Pizza Bingo is TONIGHT!!! Pizza Bingo starts at 6:00.
* Check out all of the upcoming events and stay connected with Walnut Grove’s website- [www.wges.org](http://www.wges.org). You can also link over to my website from Walnut Grove’s website!