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General Information and Reminders

* **Curriculum Night: 6:30 Monday, August 25th.**
* Your child’s work and weekly behavior come home every Friday in the Friday folder. Please take the time to sit with your child as he/she shares with you the week’s work. Please read, sign and return the weekly conduct sheet.
* Please remember that homework will come home each Monday and should be returned on Friday. Your child should also be reading with you for 15-20 minutes each night. This includes the time that you read to your child.
* If you have not already done so, **please plan to join PTA** (it’s only $6) at Monday’s meeting which will be right before Curriculum Night in our classroom.

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**Alvarado’s News**

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Additional Notes:

* **Please check your child’s agenda each night for behavior and sign each day of the week.**
* **Please provide your child with a healthy snack each day!**

Curriculum Notes

In Math we spent some time counting and ordering numbers, and graphing. Next week, we will complete graphing activities.

In our literacy blocks this week, the kids had many opportunities to practice making text-to-self connections. We are also beginning to practice reading and spelling word families –an and –ab. The students created various words in each family like man, pan, crab, and jab. We will introduce new word families each week, and apply this knowledge in our reading and writing.

We also worked on routines and procedures for Writer’s Workshop and daily activities.

**Next week’s rotation:**

**MON ~ Art**

**TUES. ~ STEM**

**WED~ PE**

**THURS ~ Art**

**FRI ~ STEM**