

Weekly Newsletter: August 16, 2019

We are off to a wonderful start. This was our first full week and the students got a good idea of what to expect this school year. We mainly focused on Reading, Math and routines but next week we will begin adding Science and Social Studies.

Theme: Teamwork - How can you work better with others?

Reading Selection: Ants and Aphids Work Together

Comprehension: clarifying, compare and contrast, main idea and details

Vocabulary:

- ⇒ team - a group that plays, acts, or works together
- ⇒ scurry - to move in a quick, hurried way
- ⇒ liquid - a form of matter that flows and is not a solid or a gas
- ⇒ partners - people or other organisms that join or share with each other
- ⇒ shelter - something that covers or protects
- ⇒ relationship - a connection between two or more things
- ⇒ honeydew - a sweet substance secreted on plants by plant-sucking insects
- ⇒ predators - an animal that lives by preying on other animals
- ⇒ colony - a group of animals or plants of the same kind that live together
- ⇒ symbiosis - a close relationship between two unlike organisms that benefits each other

Spelling:

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| 1. check | 6. switch | 11. catcher |
| 2. wedge | 7. track | 12. watch |
| 3. latch | 8. ledge | 13. locket |
| 4. judge | 9. badge | 14. hatchet |
| 5. kick | 10. flock | 15. fidget |

Math: estimating, reasonable answers and addition facts

Social Studies: History of Aiken

Science: Plants (Vocabulary - minerals, flower, fruit, seed, pollen, life cycle, oxygen)

Upcoming Dates:

August 18: Open House 2:00 Kindergarten; 3:00 Grades 1-4

September 2: Labor Day - No School

September 4: Combined Chapel

September 11: Grades 1-4 Picture Day

September 21: PTO RUMMAGE SALE (to be held inside the gym at AP campus, donations to be accepted Sept 16 th - 19 th)

September 25: See you at the Pole