

October 4, 2019

Dear Families,

We've had another great week! We completed our second weekly recycling pickup. This one went smoother than last week. I think everyone feels like they are making a difference.

On Monday, Mrs. Morgan, our principal, was our guest reader! She is reading to every class once a month. The students loved it so much they wished she would come back the next day because it was a new month! Then, we had a great presentation from Mrs. Connor, our counselor, yesterday. She taught us about how to build our growth mindset by using strategies when we feel stuck and how to be present in the moment. Many of us could relate to that stuck feeling and will try to use what she taught us.

As you may know, the students took a review map quiz on the continents and the oceans this week. If they realized they didn't study as well as they could, they are more than welcome to retake the quiz next week. I would appreciate all retakes done by the end of the week. They may tell me when they are ready to retake the quiz. We also have a math unit test on place value, rounding, comparing numbers, etc. coming up next week. I'm thinking Tuesday at this point (that may change based on their readiness). Your child was welcome to take home review work to study over the weekend but not required to. We are doing review work during class as well. I hope each of them will be happy with their results on that. We have the Walk-a-Thon coming up next week! We are looking forward to that!

One thing I would like to ask is that the snacks being brought in are on the healthier side please. Some children are pulling out treats instead of snacks. Obviously, you know what will work for your child. I am just asking that your child keeps healthy in mind.

Thank you for all your support so far! Everyone is making great progress!!

Warmly,

Sue Cleary