

Presenting Room 17 News

Spotlight on Learning

Dear Room 17 Families,

The students are off to a great start with independent reading to meet their individual reading goals.

Thank you for initialing their reading chart each week.

Please let me know, if I can be of any help with selecting books.

I look forward to meeting each of you tomorrow at Curriculum Night.

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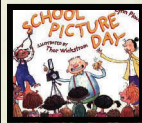
Sincerely, Mrs. Stacey Almendinger

EVENT DATES

Curriculum Night	9/15
Illinois Symbols Test	9/15
Prairie Field Trip AM	9/16
Early Dismissal 11:45 Log Due First Spelling Test	9/18
Topic 17/Graphing/ Math Test	9/22
Picture Retakes Vision and Hearing Screening	9/22
Midterm	10/2

FOURTH GRADE PERFORMANCES

READING



Schiesher

School Picture Day was the perfect time to read School Picture Day, a story with many crazy examples of cause and effect.

Do you have a sibling? Have you ever been compared to that sibling? How did you feel about being compared?

Being compared to a siblings is exactly what happens to the main character in this weeks text selection, so the class will be using Venn Diagrams to make comparisons.



Writing

Because each student has now finished writing a first draft of a cause and effect story, we will begin editing and revising the stories to create a final draft.

Ending Punctuation and Complete Sentences

As the students are working on their final draft, they will be asked to focus on checking ending punctuation and making sure each sentence is a complete thought.

Letter Writing

This week each student will be writing a thank you note to someone they appreciate.

Word Work

Elements of Reading: Vocabulary

The meanings of these words will be tested on September 21st.

cubicle bail reinforce
expel abandon impetuous
dilemma resolutely

Words Their Way Spelling

Lists will come home today, September 14th, and the spell-

Mathematics/Graphing

Data, survey, x-axis, y-axis, line plot, outlier, ordered pairs, trend, and interval, are just some of the vocabulary words associated with our graphing chapter. Each student has made a set of vocabulary word cards to help them understand and use these words correctly.



Social Studies



Environment: land, water, climate, and plants and animals of Illinois are the four areas the students re-searched this week.

Facts Uncovered by Room 17

- ◆ In size Illinois is the 24th largest state
- ◆ Charles Mound is the highest point at 1,235 feet.
- ◆ Illinois has more than 500 rivers and streams.

Science/Machines and Motion



Does the height or length of a ramp or inclined plane effect how far the car will travel?

Through experimentation the students not only proved that both make a difference in the distance the car travels, but graphed their results. to visually show the trends.

Great Graphing Art

By carefully plotting ordered pair on a coordinate grid the students created these works of art.

