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September 26th-30th, 2016

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Notes from the teacher:

\*1st Quarter Interims will go home this Friday. This will show you how your child has progressed so far. Please let me know if you have any questions. Conferences will take place on October 31st (Sign-up Genius coming your way this week!)

\*Our Block Day is next Tuesday. The 1st Grade Teachers will be meeting and planning for the upcoming quarter. Students will rotate to different specials on this day.

\*Please make sure to return book baggies so that your child can get more books!

Important Dates:

* **Friday, September 30th**-Early Release at 1:15, Interims sent home
* **Sunday, October 1st-**Family Picnic at Northwoods
* **Tuesday, October 4th**-Block Day
* **Wednesday, October 5th-**International Walk to School Day

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What we are learning this week:

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| Reading: | Writing: | Math: | Science: |
| * How do we tell how characters are feeling?
* How to tackle tricky words in texts
* Building stamina in Daily 5-we are starting to put together all 5 parts!
* Begin working in reading groups with Mrs. Inagaki
* Letterland focus-ot, op, ock words
 | * Review how to choose ideas for small moment stories
* Brainstorm writing ideas in writing journal
* Choosing a strong story starter and working on the beginning of a new story
* Editing mistakes
 | * Solving subtraction word problems
* Connecting addition and subtraction
* Using strategies to solve subtraction problems: double tens frames, crossing out, number line
 | * How do different objects spin?
* How do different objects roll?
* Reading Science stories together and discussing key vocabulary
* Experimenting balance and motion activities with a partner and sharing results
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