

# MISS CARTER'S CLASS NEWS



## SEPTEMBER 2013

**Reminder about Planners-** Students are required to purchase an assignment planner (\$4.00). Students will fill out assignment planners every day to keep track of assignments. I will initial each child's planner every day.

**Reading-** We are starting the Unit 1 Theme-Explore. Students will be able to answer the question, "What inspires individuals to explore other places?" We will be concentrating on cause and effect, making inferences and sequence of events in Theme 1.

**Spelling-** Spelling lists and vocabulary lists will be sent home weekly. Please work with your child on these at home during the evenings. Students will practice these at school as well.

**Math-**This month we are working on many topics. Students will begin working on basic facts this month as well. Third graders are concentrating on numeration, addition and subtraction, and place value. Fifth graders are concentrating on place value, adding and subtracting decimals and multiplying whole numbers.

**Social Skills-** This school year we have already learned a lot of social skills. Ones that we're focusing on are Accepting Consequences, Responding to Teasing, and Trying When Things are Difficult.

**Webpage-** I will update my webpage on the school's website, so that you can access information that has been distributed in class that may have been accidentally lost. Spelling lists and reading logs will be posted each week. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, ideas, or comments that you have.

**Reminder about Birthdays-** Students are important and we enjoy celebrating their special days. Students and families are invited to bring non-food treats to share with the class. These students will be passed out at the end of the day while students are packing up.

**Please don't forget to sign your child's Daily Behavior Sheet!** They earn points for returning their signed sheets.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**September 9-18:** Fall Fundraiser

**September 20:** No School- School Improvement Day for teachers

**September 25:** Jammin with the Jaguars (Stuart Park) 5pm-6pm

### OUR FOCUS

I CAN READ CAREFULLY.

I CAN THINK DEEPLY.

I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.

WE ENJOY READING!

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