

# Mrs. Waide's Weekly

## October 5, 2009

### Dates:

Oct. 9 Medieval Feast  
Oct. 28 Parent Teacher  
Conferences, regular school day  
Oct. 29 P/T Conferences, No  
School  
Oct. 30 No School

**\*\*\* Tutorials for Mrs.  
Waide's math on Tuesday  
from 3:30 – 4:00.**

### Star Student:

**This week: Sierra  
Fri. Oct. 16: Erin  
Fri. Oct. 23: Andrew**

Please make sure your child has a water bottle here at school each day. I will have them bring it home each evening to hopefully cut down on the spread of illnesses. It also allows the custodial crew to wipe down our desks each night.

**Please note that we do have several illnesses traveling throughout the school. Please carefully evaluate any of your child's complaints and keep them home if they have a fever, excessive coughing, vomiting, or just plain achy or lethargic. They won't do their best and we just keep spreading the bugs around.**

Thank you!!

**Math:** If they complete the "Early Finishers" problem correctly at the end of each assignment they will receive a point or two of extra credit. Your child should be practicing the basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts nightly.

Homework this week: Monday WP #24, 1-30  
Tuesday WP #25, 1-30  
**Wednesday Oct. 7, Test**  
Thursday WP #26, 1-30  
Friday WP #27, 1-30

**Open Court Reading:** Our story this week is *Daedalus and Icarus*. It is a myth about son who does not heed his father's warning and flies too close to the sun. Due to the Medieval Feast they will test over vocabulary and comprehension on Thursday.

**Spelling:** We are working on our phonograms each day and entering rule pages while talking about spelling rules. They will have a spelling test on Thursday. Due to the shortened work week, they were given their spelling words on Friday so they could get started on the weekly practice.

**History:** We are working our way through the Middle Ages. We have scheduled The Medieval Feast for this Friday, October 9. Please let our room parents know if you will be able to help by tomorrow, Tues. Oct. 6. We need all the help we can get. Since it is an on-site field trip, we will have a field trip fee of \$4 to cover all the food and activities. Your child will not need lunch or snack on this day.

**Writing:** We edit two sentences each day in class and will have a quiz over those sentences on Friday.

**Shurley Grammar:** We will work through Pattern 1 sentences and the 8 parts of speech throughout the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Right now it will be in class, but we may start testing in the near future.

**Science:** See Mr. Tallent's newsletter.

**Please send your child dressed for the weather. We go outside unless it is raining, snowing heavily, or under 20 degrees Fahrenheit. Also, please remember that socks, tights, and leggings must match the uniform; red, green, white, yellow, khaki, or navy only. Some of us are also forgetting to wear a belt with the pants and shorts. Thank you.**

**Mrs. Waide's Weekly**  
**October 5, 2009**