**Peek of the Week**

**Mrs. Balsamo and Ms. Toubin’s Travelers**

**Week of August 19-23, 2019**

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| **Math** | **Sharing what we know about Math*** **Working on Math Journals at school and Constructed Responses (4 pt Rubric)**
* **Introduce Ready Math material to students**
* **Review Number Facts**
* **Beginning of the Year Math Assessments**
* **Practice computer skills for logging on to iReady.**
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| **Reading** | **How can we become a reading and writing community?*** **Identify and read on-level books for 30 minutes a day.**
* **Practice homework expectations.**
* **Beginning of the Year Reading Assessments**
* **Practice computer skills for logging on to Lexia, Kidbiz, and Spelling City.**
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| **Writing** | * **Writing Workshop – Introduce the writing process.**
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| **Spelling** | * **Identify, read and spell words with Short Vowels (a,i).**
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| **Language** | * **Identify subjects and predicates correctly.**
* **Editing simple sentences using proofreading marks.**
* **Write words in alphabetical order.**
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| **Social Studies** | * **What is a community?**
* **How we learn to be a kind, respectful and responsible community member?**
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| **Assessments** | **Formative Assessments are done throughout the week.****(√ +, √, √-)** **This week the students will begin taking different forms of assessments to determine where they are starting their journey and to influence plans for instruction.****Refer to your child’s binder for the study guides and review classwork.**  |
|  | **Notes and Reminders** |
| * **My email address is** kayla\_balsamo**@lusherschool.org**
* **All weekly “Peek at the Week” are posted on the website on Friday (http://lusherteam2.weebly.com/). This week is the only week I will send home a hard copy.**
* **Remember to send your child with a Snacks…Thank You!**
* **This quarter we have Theater classes for our exploratory class. This includes tying and untying shoes. We have PE on Wednesdays. Please make sure your child wears appropriate running shoes. On Mondays they will go to Library.**
* **We will do all homework in class next week. Homework will begin at home the following week after Back to School Night.**
* **This week we will share their summer reading Character Projects. Last names starting with A-Da will share Wednesday, H-Ma will share Thursday, and Mc-Z will share Friday. See attached for details.**
* **We will continue to work on the literacy and math class procedures so things are moving slowing. The pace will pick up.**
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