 **Mrs. Ricks’ Classroom News**

 **Week of September 25th**

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| **Phonics Skill:**-Read and spell words using digraph **“ck”** (Ex: truck, block, sock) and **double medial consonants** (Ex: tennis, muffin, ladder)-Tricky heart words for the week: **was, when, why, where, what, which.** We will review these tricky words:  **so, no, of**, **all, some, from, word,** **are, were, have, one, once, do, two, the, who, said, says.** (Tricky heart words are words we can’t sound out. We have to know them by heart. We practice spelling and reading our heart words.) **Reading:**-We will read passages and books containing words with digraph **“ck”** and **double medial consonants** during guided reading group.**Grammar:**-Identify common and proper nouns **Writing:**-Expert Writing (Informational Writing)- (Write about something that we know a lot about.) Our writing will contain a topic sentence, sentences with facts about our topic, and a closing sentence.**Math:** -Topic 3- Using different strategies to solve addition facts to 20 | **Core:**-Mesopotamia- (Understand what a civilization is, the importance of agriculture and cities in making civilization possible, and how civilization began in Mesopotamia)**Upcoming Dates:****-Friday, September 22nd-** Literacy Professional Development for Teachers, No School **-Friday, September 29th-** Wellness Day **-October 9th-13th-** Book Fair and Canned Food Drive **-October 12th, 16th, 17th-** Parent Teacher Conferences**Monday, October 16th-** Vision and Hearing Screening**Tuesday, October 24th-** Class Picture Day  **Specials Schedule:**Monday, 9/25- Music/P.E.Tuesday, 9/26- Tech/LibraryWednesday, 9/27- P.E./MusicThursday, 9/28- ArtFriday, 9/29- Music/P.E. |