 **Mrs. Ricks’ Classroom News**

 **Week of September 5th**

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| **Phonics Skill:**-Read and spell words using the floss rule- (Double the f, l, s, and z when they come after a short vowel sound at the end of a one-syllable word)-Tricky heart words for the week: **all, some, from, word**. We will review these tricky words:  **so, no, of** (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 floss rule words during guided reading group.**Handwriting:**-B, b, L, l, R, r (Practice correct letter formation)**Grammar:**-Review nouns that name a person**Knowledge and Writing:**-We will continue to read fables and discuss characters, setting, plot, and the moral of each. We will then complete a writing activity for each of the fables.-Our fables for the week include: **“The Crowded Noisy House”/The Tale of Peter Rabbit”/”All Stories Are Anansi’s”**-Vocabulary words we will focus on from our fables are: **advice, pondered, stunned, exert, mischief, naughty, sobs, thief, acknowledge, approached, quarreling, satisfied****Math:** -Topic 2- Add and Subtract using multiple strategies**Core:**-Human Body/Health (Our major body systems, ways to care for our body, food groups, germs) |  **Upcoming Dates:****Monday, 9/04-** No School- Labor Day**Thursday, 9/07-** School Picture Day **Book Buddies:**My class will be book buddies with Mr. Tarr’s 4th grade class. Book buddies will start on 9/08 and be every other Friday. The kids are excited to have an older buddy read to them. **Specials Schedule:**Monday, 9/04- No SchoolTuesday, 9/05- ArtWednesday, 9/06- Music/P.E.Thursday, 9/07- Tech/LibraryFriday, 9/08- P.E./Music |