 **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 School  Tuesday, 9/05- Art  Wednesday, 9/06- Music/P.E.  Thursday, 9/07- Tech/Library  Friday, 9/08- P.E./Music |