

## NEWSLETTER

### CURRENT UNITS:

#### **Spelling:**

-Quiz: Friday

#### **Poetry:**

-The Year

#### **Grammar:**

-Helping Verbs  
-Compare and Contrast  
-Compound Sentences

#### **Literature:**

*Boxcar Children*

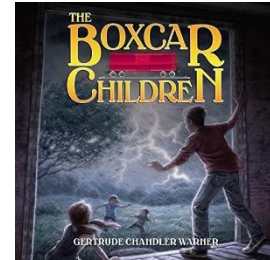
#### **Math:**

-Adding 2- and 3-digit numbers with renaming

#### **Science:**

-Properties of matter

### **PROPERTIES OF MATTER**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the sixth week of school! I hope everyone had a relaxing weekend.

**Classroom items:** For those that have not brought in literature books, please bring them in and I can store them until we read them as a class. If you do not have the list of literature books, see below:

Sarah, Plain and Tall, Charlotte's Web, Little House in the Big Woods, Stuart Little, Cricket in Times Square, Tucker's Countryside.

**Academic Items:** We are finishing up our Boxcar Children! In math we will be starting "renaming" and "regrouping". As we introduce this concept, please be sure to NOT say "borrowing" or "carrying", as this is inaccurate and does not correctly name the mathematical procedure that is actually taking place.

**School Items:** When progress reports become available, you may notice that there might not be any science standards in. We have just started our first unit.

As always if you have any questions, feel free to contact your section teacher by email.

Yours in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty,

Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Herrier, Ms. Schwanz, Mrs. Markoos,  
Ms. Gregg, Mrs. Lom, Mrs. Gardner, and Ms. Rankin

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**September 29<sup>th</sup>:** Spirit Day

**October 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Break

**October 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>:** No school, conferences