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Classroom Newsletter

Reading Strategy Focus

Summarizing is the focus for reading this week. Your child should be able to summarize or "sum up" a story that he/she has read. The summary should be shorter than the actual text. The summary should contain the main idea and a few supporting details. For more information on summarizing, please visit the class blog or class website (Class PowerPoints).

Tutoring/Book Club

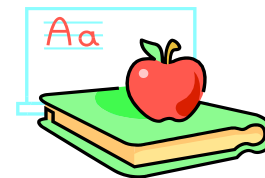
Beginning this week, Mrs. Cowan will be tutoring on Thursday afternoons from 3:15 until 4:15 in Reading. Parents are expected to provide transportation. Please pick your child up from the room. If your child is in extended day, they will be sent to their class at 4:15. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

This week, Mrs. Cowan will be hosting a weekly "Book Club" from 7:30 until 8:00 am on Friday mornings. We will be reading a chapter book and discussing it every week. The students will be expected to read a chapter on their own so we may discuss it each week. This is an excellent opportunity for delving deeper into a text.

Proud Panther

Proud Panther has begun his journey. If you have a moment, please check out his blog <http://proudpanthersjourney.blogspot.com/>. He has already been to quite a few places. Great job blogging Hunter! This week, Proud Panther will be visiting Kiana M. Kiana has worked very hard and earned a visit from Proud Panther. Great job Kiana! We look forward to seeing where you will take Proud Panther.

A HUGE thank you to all those that attended and participated in 3rd Grade Parent Night! Thanks!



Mystery Readers

Later this week, you will be receiving information regarding Mystery Readers. Mystery Readers provide parents and other relatives the chance to read a story to the class. A schedule will be sent home for parents and relatives to sign up. The dates will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you have the opportunity, please take a moment out check out the schedule and sign up for a time. Thank you!

