

## **Upcoming Dates**

9/28- Open House 5:00-6:00pm, Room 204 mClass info session 6:00pm, Media Center 9/29- Early Release, Pajama Day 10/13-Field Trip Ganyard Farm 10/17- Fall Pictures

## **Interim Reports**

Interim reports will come home this Friday. The grades that are reflected show only some of the academic standards for which we have taken grades since the beginning of school. These standards and others will be assessed again over the course of the quarter. This gives the children the opportunity to show growth as they work to reach proficiency in these areas by the end of the

first quarter.

## nCLASS

mCLASS reports will also come home this Friday. This report reflects your child's skills assessment given on their Staggered Entry day in August in phonics and independent reading ability. This is just a base line indicator of their ability <u>on that day.</u> The assessment will be conducted again mid-year and at the end of year and will show your child's growth in literacy over time.

## **Class Happenings**

<u>Reading</u>- We have been working on identifying parts of a book- front and back cover, title page. We have also talked about the jobs of authors and illustrators. As we read we have been listening for rhyming words.

<u>Writing</u>- We have been working on using lowercase letters correctly in our writing. We have also been practicing how you stretch out words to help write down as many sounds as you can in words. The following sight words have been introduced: I, like,can,see,you.

<u>Math</u>- This quarter your child will need to master counting to 20 by ones and tens and writing numbers 0-10. In addition to counting and number writing we have been working on more/less/equal to with numbers up to 10.

<u>Social Studies</u>- As part of our Good Citizen unit we are working on learning and implementing the acronym SWIM which is the behavior system we use at DDE. S-self control W-winning attitude I-integrity M-Maintaining Safety