

LINDALL'S LEARNERS

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Weeks 1, 2

What We're Studying

- *Understanding multiplication (not just memorizing facts)
- *Mental math strategies
- *Beginning the writing process
- *Creating our best learning environment
- *Making connections between beliefs/ideals and our decisions (building the foundation for our American history studies)

CONVERSATION STARTERS

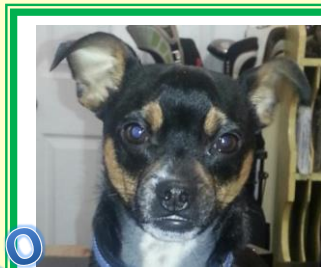
- ✓ What is the relationship between addition and multiplication?
- ✓ What does the X in a multiplication problem represent?
- ✓ What are some mental math strategies I can use to solve problems?
- ✓ What do good writers do?
- ✓ How can we become better writers?
- ✓ What are examples of how our beliefs and ideas can influence our behavior?

REMINDERS

- If your child still needs an agenda, please send in \$10 as soon as possible
- All students need 4 or 5 composition books or spiral notebooks
- Fashionable Fridays – no uniforms
- Please return all open house forms
- Fundraiser starts Monday, August 10~please see your child's packet for more information

CLASS NEEDS

- ✓ Chart paper, rolls of printing paper, any large pieces of white paper, etc. (used daily)
- ✓ Composition books or spiral notebooks
- ✓ Scissors (student)
- ✓ Small baskets, buckets (for storing glue sticks, scissors, etc.)
- ✓ Playground equipment
- ✓ (jump ropes, balls, sidewalk chalk, etc.)



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- The newsletter will be sent home every Monday for the next month or so. Then, it will be sent every other Monday.
- A Math homework sheet will be sent home every Monday and will be due the *following* Monday. It's purpose is to provide a continuous, spiral review/preview of skills. *Please, do not* do the homework for your child. It will be checked for accuracy, but not given as a grade. I will use it to help guide my instruction based on your child's needs. So, I need for them to attempt all problems, even though we may not have studied the skill yet. Thank you for your understanding.
- Students should read each evening for at least 25 minutes. Media check-outs will begin soon.
- Our website is slowly coming together. More info to come. ☺

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Please download and sign-up for our class app so you can see your child's learning in action through live updates!

Bloomz.net class code: 103LR2