Important Dates
August 29       Curriculum Night   4:30-5:15
September 1     11:00 dismissal
September 4     Labor Day   no school
October 2       Lyons Family Farm field trip
October 24      Special Olympics Track &
Field at Milton Frank Stadium in Huntsville

Curriculum Night  Aug. 29th 4:30-5:15 library
Madison City Schools has changed the way we serve children with special needs by creating cluster schools. Please come to hear about the changes made and more to come next year. Meet the teachers, hear about field trips, have procedures explained and get questions answered. We need your participation and input.

Special Olympics- if you received a request for an updated physical, please return soon. Without it, your child will not participate.

Classroom News
Reading: The children will learn a new poem this week about senses. I will use it to teach fluency, rhyming, and author's purpose. When your child brings home the poetry folder, please have the readers read the poems to you or nonreaders listen to the poems.

Reading Small Groups: The stories this week are Six Kids
Baby Bears
Hot Cheese on Toast

The children will bring home reading books to read M-Th for homework. Repeated reading helps build stamina. Ask your child to name the title of the story, main characters/topic, setting, and at least one thing that happened in the story (event).

Writing: We created super hero ID cards last week. Fun! This week we are learning to answer questions in complete sentences. Please have your child speak in complete sentences at home. I require them to do so at school. They have to learn to speak in complete sentences so that they can write complete sentences.

Science: We finished building our catapults and now need to experiment with launching different weighted objects. We will discuss force, motion, and gravity.

Math: We're working on Extended Standards and number sense in small groups. Large group lessons this week will center on number lines and place value. We will use a hundreds chart to find 1 more, 1 less and 10 more/less than a given number. The children will have this for homework on Thursday.

Homework: Monday-Thursday read story and complete Rocket Reading Record
Wednesday: read poems
Thursday: complete your math journal

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