

Reading Workshop

- We will continue to discuss why it is important to reread as needed. We will also discuss expectations for partnerships during reading, such as being good listeners by reacting and responding to what partners are saying, and also helping to solve tricky parts.

Social Studies

- This week we will discuss small towns, such as Lapeer. Also, we will be comparing and contrasting the three types of communities.



Misc. Information

- ✓ **FIELD TRIP TO SEVEN PONDS IS THIS THURSDAY, OCT. 2ND. PLEASE DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!**
- ✓ Mayfield Elementary is in need of donations for the BOLTS Buggy. We gratefully appreciate donations of snack items and small trinkets, all the way up to larger prizes, including gift cards. We will also accept monetary donations to buy prizes. The students were super excited to have the Buggy visit our room. They are working hard and many are exhibiting “above and beyond” behavior!! The BOLTS Buggy will be visiting each classroom all year, hence the need for donations! THANK YOU in advance for considering donations!
- ✓ **School Pictures: October 15th**



Week at a Glance

Mrs. Schabel - Room 2

Week of 9/29/14

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Specials Schedule

Tuesday – MUSIC

Wednesday – ART (older clothes)

Thursday – PHYSICAL EDUCATION (wear **tennis shoes**)

Friday – TECHNOLOGY and LIBRARY (bring library book)



Math Concepts Covered

- + Students will be assessed on the “Are there enough for the class?” problem solving strategy. They will continue to use equivalent coins. Students will also work on plus 1 and plus 2 ($5 + 1$, $8 + 2$) addition facts. Toward the end of the week, students will begin to work with “make 10” addition combinations.

Spelling Words

Skill of the Week: sh, ch

- chat
- chug
- chest
- chip
- dash
- shot
- dish
- mush
- you
- what
- are

Try: www.spellingcity.com



Science

- Students will set up an investigation with plants this week, discussing control group/experimental group, record keeping, and variables.

Writing Workshop

- Most students are becoming quite aware of the characteristics of a well-written small moment story. Students are busy writing many stories, experimenting with adding some of those characteristics into their own stories. This week, we’ll continue practicing, and discuss how small moment stories should include the “heart of the story.”