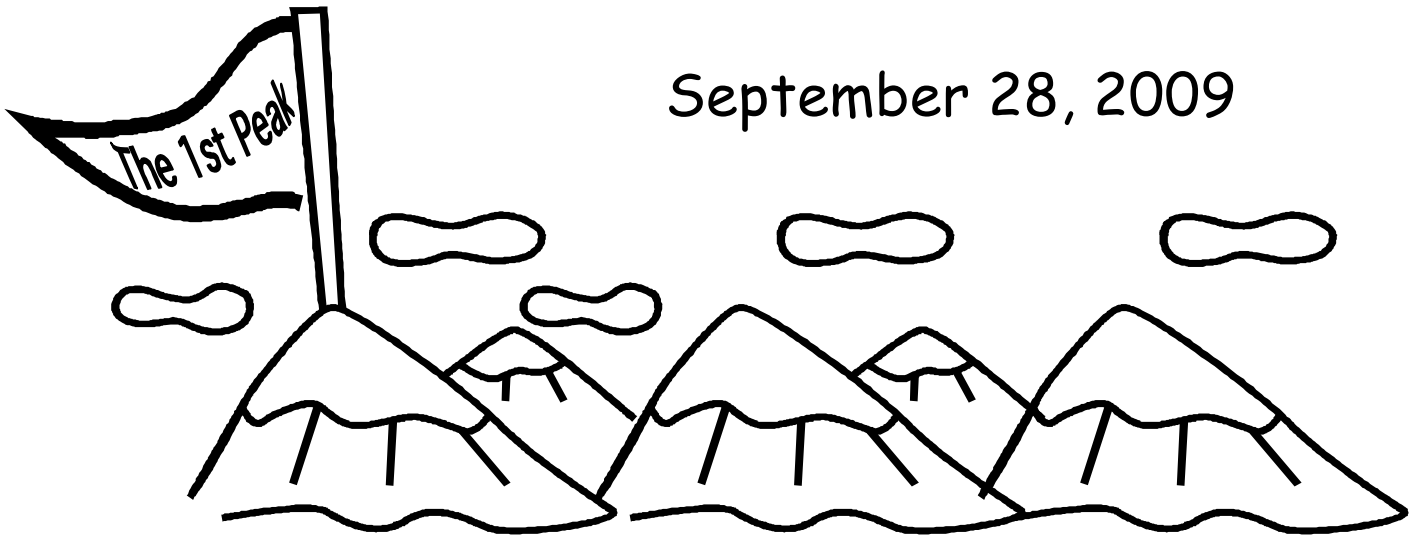


September 28, 2009



Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, September 30th Math Night 6:30 - 7:30 PM. All families welcome!

Important Information

- Snack---Please remember to pack your child a daily snack. Simple healthy snacks are encouraged. Snack time is between 9:00 and 10:00 AM.
- Lunch money should be sent to school in a labeled (student name, teacher, grade) envelope. It is best if lunches are paid for a week or month at a time.
- You are welcome to come have lunch with your child at school. Our lunch time is 11:20-11:45 AM. Please sign-in at the office and meet your child in the cafeteria.
- Please look for the Phone Tree Draft that came home on Friday. Please let me know if any changes or updates need to be made.
- Please look for the classroom volunteer form that came home on Friday. If you would like to volunteer in our classroom, please fill out the form and return it in your child's homework folder by Wednesday, September 30th.
- Please see this week's homework on the next page.

Special request

Homemade Play Dough Needed!

This week, we will be making clay (play dough) tablets with ancient cuneiform writing on them. We need your help making play dough for this project. If you are able to make play dough by Friday, please let me know. Thank you!

More Boxes Needed!

Next week, we will be building the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. Medium and small boxes are needed (no larger than a child's shoe box – no smaller than a granola or tea box). Thank you!

Mesopotamia News

Our new unit of study will be Mesopotamia. Today we introduced this ancient civilization through a short little song. A copy of this song is included on the back of this newsletter. Please ask your child to share it with you. This week, we will also be studying the ancient writing of cuneiform.

Math and Spelling Homework for the week of September 28 - October 2nd

Monday	Math Home Link 2.8	page 35
Tuesday	Math Home Link 2.9	page 37
Wednesday	Math Home Link 2.10	page 38
Thursday	Math Home Link 2.11	page 41
Friday	Catch up on pages you missed this week!	

The math Home Links book and math pages stay at home.
Please remember to have your child check off his/her homework on the homework log.

Spelling and Word Skills Homework:

This week please complete pages 17, 18, 19, & 20 in your Practice Book.
This book will come home on Monday and needs to be returned on Friday.

Parents: Please write your initials and draw a star on the top of the page to show that you checked your child's spelling homework.

