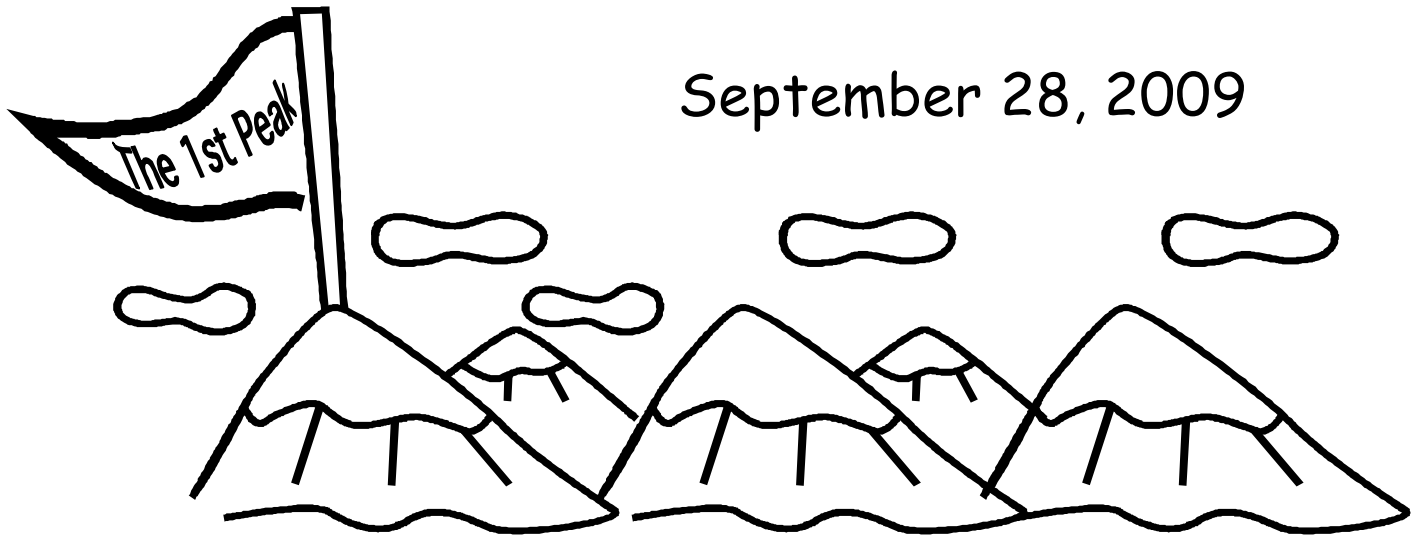
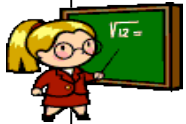


September 28, 2009



Upcoming Dates September

- 30 - Return September Homework Log
Math Night



October

- 7 - Walk-to-School Day
- 12 - ED Team
Community Meeting



Writing Corner

This week we read *All By Myself*. Using this book as a guide, children developed *I can* sentences. A focus is to start sentences with capital letters and use periods at the end. It is important that children start to take ownership of this knowledge and use it throughout the day in written work. Children's work is often inconsistent at this point in the year. Please encourage your child to write complete sentences with capital letters, ending marks, and neat handwriting.

Mesopotamia News

"The Cradle of Civilization"

Today we started our study of Mesopotamia. This is a two week unit.

Key understandings of the unit -

- The characteristics of a civilization
- The importance of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers
- The development of writing and its impact on civilization
- The Code of Hammurabi and why laws and rules are important

Our young archeologists will be finding clues about the Ancient Mesopotamians through their daily life, writing cuneiform on clay tablets, and exploring ziggurats. It will be fun to see the impact this ancient civilization has on how we live today!

Important
Information

- Thank you for signing up to help

Math

- Count by 1s, 5s, and 10s to 100
- Know easy addition facts to 5