

Sept. 9, 2011

Dear Parents,

It finally feels like fall! I think a long weekend and cool weather helped everyone. We had a very focused, hardworking beginning.

I have finished assessing your child in reading. I will share this and other information at our conference. Please make sure you sign up for a time on the Coal Creek website and let me know if you have specific things you want me to address. Twenty minutes goes quickly!

We started our exciting unit on Earth Materials. I'm thrilled that we have so many scientists in our class.

We worked on patterns, combining numbers and making numbers in different ways in math.

I'm very pleased with the motivated writers I see. With every piece of writing I see improvement.

We will be starting reading groups next week. If you are a volunteer, you can start next week, providing you have the required background check. I think there is a fee as well. Please check with the office. Thank you for volunteering.

Look for the note about Color Week next week. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Becky Swanstrom

