Save Box Tops!!

Please save Box tops for Education whenever you can. We collect them and then we can buy different items for our school. They can add up and easily help support our school. Send them in when you have a small amount. Thanks for your help with this!!

Upcoming Dates:

**Picture Day-** Tuesday, Sept. 25

**SIT New Family Night-** Thursday, Sept. 27 - 5:30-7:00

**PTO Meeting** – Tuesday, October 2

**Columbus Day** – No School – Monday, October 8

**Wildcat Fun Run** – Wednesday, October 10

**PTO Book Fair** – Wed.-Fri., October 24-26

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** – Wed. & Thurs., October 24 & 25

**Half days**– Thurs. & Fri., October 25-26

**Pumpkin Festival**– Mon. & Tues., October 29-30

**Halloween Parade** – Wed., October 31 12:30pm

**Conferences Coming Next Month**

The conference schedule is available and some of you were able to sign up at Curriculum Night last week. If you were not able to sign up please contact me what day and time would be best for you. I will give you some choices that you can chose from. I can also meet another time besides Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25. I will send a schedule to remind you of your conference time. I look forward to our conversations.

**Curriculum**

***ELA (Reading / Writing and more)*** – Our *Reading Units of Study* has been a combination of mini lessons discussing goals to work on during our Reading workshop time, how to have a productive conversation with our Reading partner about what we are reading and what is important details to talk about from our books that we are reading. The class is doing a wonderful job being engaged. Be sure to ask your child what he/she is reading in class.

In Writing workshop we have been working on seed stories and are in the process of telling it as a story repeatedly in order to help us develop it. There is a significant difference in developing and writing a story that summarizes vs. a story that gives detail, dialogue and action and causes the reader to feel like he/she is there. We are working on the later. In each writing session we are working on stamina so that the beginning of our narrative is just as strong as our ending. We look forward to reading these fun narratives in a month or so!!

***Math*** – Eureka Math is moving right along and our conceptual understanding of multiplication and division is solidifying. We are also working on multiplication fact 2s, 3s, and 4s. Please practice at home or in the car by skip counting by these numbers which would be very helpful. We have also been working on using tape diagrams as a strategy to find the unknown in multiplication and division word problems. The students are working hard and seem to be doing a great job.

T.E.A.M. Report

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**Fun Run-October 5**

This week you should have seen a letter and an envelope attached to explain how our Fun Run on Wednesday, October 5 will be organized. This is one of our biggest fundraisers to bring money in for programs that makes Whittier special. The third grade classes will have a set time to participate and we will let you know what time that is closer to the date. If you are able to come by and cheer us on we would love to have you there and the support. Thank you for your donations to this important cause. ☺