



# Our Class Newsletter



Mrs. Mitchell's News from Room 25

Week of: September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## Reminders

If you have not already, please sign and return the Emergency Contact and Parent Handbook forms, as well as the \$5 Planner fee for your child. Thank you in advance for getting those forms in on time!



## Math



This week we practiced the Give and Take Strategy when adding large numbers and decimals. Students also learned two new games: The Multiples Game and the Product Game. Ask them to tell you what composite numbers, prime numbers, factors, and multiples are.



## Reading

Our class started a Picture Book a Day challenge. Reading picture books helps us strengthen our analysis and comprehension skills and allows us to just enjoy a good book. This week our books focused on growth mindset. We responded to each story in our Reading Notebooks. Ask your child to tell you ~~their favorite story from the week.~~



## Science & Social Studies



We have not started our Science or Social Studies units. This week we focused on building community and setting and practicing classroom expectations. We also began D.A.R.E. this week with Officer Slawson and had a band and orchestra demonstration. Don't forget to attend one of the parent meetings if your child is interested in signing up.



## Writing

Students worked on three Reader's Responses this week using Thinking Maps. Ask your child to share one response.

## Misc.



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<http://mrsmitchell5thgrader1.weebly.com/>