



# Team Olsen

## Together Everyone Achieves More

### The Pieces of our Day

#### Readers' Workshop

\*We'll learn about the parts of reader's workshop and talk about good listening during mini-lessons. We'll learn how to "turn and talk" about books. We'll learn a strategy called "I-PICK" for choosing "good fit" books. We'll also learn how to take care of our Classroom library.

#### Writers' Workshop

\*We'll learn the routines for Writer's Workshop and start brainstorming topics we can write about using lists, webs, and heart maps. We'll start a story in our writer's notebook this week.

#### Word Study

\*We'll finish our high frequency spelling test and do a screen for Word Study. Both activities will give me great information about how to best help your child in Word Study.

#### Math

\*We'll take a pre-test for unit 1, so I can better plan for our "W.I.N." (what I need) time. We'll play some games to practice addition and subtraction fluency and learn about a computer program called XtraMath. We'll start unit 1, learning about place value and representing numbers and amounts of money with place-value drawings.

#### Health

\*We'll learn about staying safe, especially in situations with strangers. We'll also talk about what to do in bullying situations and how to stand up for ourselves and others.

## Weekly Schedule

Monday, 9/8-Media

Tuesday, 9/9-Art

Wednesday, 9/10-Music

Thursday, 9/11-Gym

Friday, 9/12-Music

Monday, 9/15-Gym



## Putting the Pieces Together

(Conversation starters for the week)

1. How do you use the Xtra Math computer program?
2. What can you do if you or someone is being bullied?
3. What should you think about when choosing a good-fit book?

## Upcoming Events

- \*September 22-Read-a-thon kick-off
- \*September 24-Fall picture day
- \*September 25-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parent Information Night (6:30 p.m.)
- \*September 26-MAP math test (9:10-10:25 a.m.)
- \*October 1-MAP reading test (1:00-2:30 p.m.)



\*Read for 15 minutes or more each night. Turn in signed rows of reading on your "Reading is the Goal" sheet.

\*Math homework will come home on Thursday this week, and is due the next day.

\*Reading homework will come home on Monday this week and is due on Thursday.

## Look who's Rookie of the Week! MRS. OLSEN



## Happy Birthday to You



Ava W. ~ September 10  
Shivani ~ September 24