The Rumbaugh Report

*September 20, 2019*

**News From Room 18**

*Mary Woodward Elementary*

 Our classroom community is being established as one of cooperation, peace, productivity, and responsibility. The students are helpful to each other and have shown that they know how to work in partnerships and teams.

 Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing wrapped up with some laughs! Next week, students begin the *Walk to Read* program. The other 4th grade teachers and I met to create the class lists based on several factors. Attached is a letter with your child’s placement information and another sheet with the fall DIBELS and DAZE scores.

 The “*Special Place”* writing is coming along nicely with some students writing their final drafts and others moving on to other writing.

 We took advantage of a break in the rain and took photos of plants in the garden. Your children then made scientific sketches from their photos. This launched our first science unit on plants and animals.

 Math stations kicked off this week, and I observed 100% engagement and focus!

**Upcoming Events**

* Sept. 23 – Walk to Read begins
* Sept. 24 – School Pictures
* Sept. 26 - Library
* Sept. 27 – Movie Night
* Oct. 2 – Art Lit
* Oct. 4 – Jog-a-thon
* Oct. 11 – NO SCHOOL, Classified Staff Inservice Day
* Oct. 16 – Vision Screening
* Oct. 25 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice Day

**Curriculum**

***Reading-***Next week: Journeys:  *Because of Winn-Dixie*

***Math*** –Addition and Subtraction with big numbers

***Science -***  Life Science - plants

***Writing*** – “My Special Place” narrative

**Teacher’s Corner**

The homework turn in rate has been nearly perfect!

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