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# Class News

Our first class Star Student is

#### Lauryn!

Lauryn has earned the recognition of our first "Star Student" for continuously displaying STAR Behavior. She is a model for good behavior. Lauryn follows directions and give great effort on her in class assignments. She treats other respectfully and is very helpful! For her achievements ,Lauryn will be rewarded with Pizza with the Principal at the end of the month. Thanks for being a Star Student Lauryn!



9/22 – Unit 2 Math Test

9/30 – Arian's B-day

10/6 - PTO Meeting

### Reading Story 6:

Story 6: What Jo Did

Students will learning about story structure and literary elements. We will use graphic organizers and story maps to identify the parts of a story. Students will review sequencing skills, and learn about cause and effect in a story. All tests will be given on Thursday, and students will take their tests online. All reading tests will be OPEN BOOK!

This week's vocabulary words: unbelievable, rim, swatted, hoop, fouled, jersey, marveled, speechless.

## Spelling

Spelling Pattern:

Adding –s and -es

Spelling words will be given to the students every Friday. Students will study for their test using a spelling contract each week. A list of spelling words can be found on my website or at www.spellingcity.com. See my link below.

### Mathematics

This week students are wrapping up Unit 2. In this unit, students have learned to give specific details about a list of data, understand and interpret place value in larger numbers, add multi-digit numbers, and subtract multi-digit numbers.

Students will receive a study guide on Wednesday.

Our next unit begins our multiplication study! Please practice your facts at home!

### Social Studies

In Social studies, students are learning about Indiana's resources and economy. They will learn the difference between renewable and nonrenewable resources.

#### Science

In Science, we will continue learning about the scientific method and learning to interpret data from charts and graphs. Students will conduct a few small experiments and learn how to record their own data.

### Writing

Students will continue working on subject and predicates. We will begin talking about writing topics that we know about and topics we don't know about. We will create a vaiety of ideas to write about throughout the school year.

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