

## Student Goals

6 min/90% on all math timed tests

850 pages on reading log

Independent A.R. Goals set (see conduct sheet)

*Sailing into a successful year!*



# Yates First Mates Captain's Log

## Let's Get this Year Started!

Shallowford Falls  
Elementary

August 9, 2010

### Spelling Words Unit 1

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| 1. canyon    | 16. season |
| 2. metric    | 17. create |
| 3. closet    | 18. profit |
| 4. balance   |            |
| 5. hundred   |            |
| 6. climate   |            |
| 7. profess   |            |
| 8. current   |            |
| 9. tantrum   |            |
| 10. transmit |            |
| 11. humid    |            |
| 12. treaty   |            |
| 13. raisin   |            |
| 14. react    |            |
| 15. piano    |            |

What a great first few days of school! The students are off to a great start and are quickly learning our classroom routine. I hope that this classroom routine will extend at home as well to help with study and homework time. It's a great idea to go ahead and get in the habit of having your child share his/her agenda upon coming home, taking out homework and papers from the binder daily, and packing up anything to be returned along with supplies for the next day to get prepared.

The upcoming week will hopefully solidify these routines for your student. We will start our first full week of regular lessons, plan on a library visit, and work on setting goals for A.R. Each child will also receive a reading and math log to begin working on, along with a tour of the classroom blog and how to use it. At home you can help emphasize the importance of a focus on school by structuring a regular homework/study time and place, reading and/or practicing math facts regularly with your child, and making sure that he/she is prepared for school the next day with homework, binder and all supplies. Don't forget to review the Math for Today and Daily Language Practice sheets in your child's binder daily for our regular Friday quiz that starts this week.

Here's to a great week First Mates!

### Reminders

Reading and Math logs will be checked every 3 weeks. Aim to read about **95 pages** a week for a total of 285 pages for the 1st check.

Don't forget to download timed tests off of the blog and record your results on your math log. **You should turn in 5 timed tests results on your log.**

**Curriculum Night— Aug. 10th from 7-8 p.m.**

### Homework

Morning work quiz (Math for Today & Daily Lang. Practice) on Friday. <b>Math hmwk sheet</b>	Mon.
Curriculum Night tonight <b>Grammar hmwk sheet</b> Math for Today & Daily Lang. Quiz on Fri.	Tues.
Spelling test next Wed. Study night tonight—work on reading log, math facts and study your spelling words and patterns.	Wed.
Math for Today & Daily Lang. quiz tomorrow <b>Social Studies hmwk</b>	Thurs.

## What will be learning about?

### Math

- place value through the millions
  - expanded & standard form
- expanded:  $50,000 + 4,000 + 200 + 10 + 1$   
standard: 54,211

### Language Arts

- Spelling sort 1 (open and closed syllables)
- subjects and predicates: compound subjects/predicates
- Writing Workshop— 6 traits of writing, brainstorming, "rich" words

### Soc. Studies

- map features (legend, scale, inset map, etc.)
- equator, prime meridian, hemispheres, cardinal and intermediate directions
- longitude and latitude (how to determine location)