



# THE TELEPO TIMES

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Dear Families,

**Math:** Next week students will finish with unit 1. We will review for the test on Wednesday, September 24. Students will take the Unit 1 Math Test on Thursday, September 25.

### **Writer's Workshop:**

Students completed their book, *How I Spent My Summer Vacation* this week. Most of the students put this book in their student portfolio to share with you at parent teacher conferences. Next week students will begin a new piece using the writing process with a focus on text features and the writing process.

**Daily 5:** Students were introduced to another one of the Daily 5: Writing. During this center activity they are working with different materials to create and practice their writing skills. Next week students will continue to

build their stamina during Read to Self and Writing time. Students will also learn a new component of Daily 5: Work on Words, and learn how to make connections while reading.

**Word Study:** Students brought home their new list of words for next week. The spelling pattern focus for next week is short vowel sounds. Students will have the assessment on Friday. A separate note will go home.

**Grammar:** The focus next week will be subjects found in sentences. Students will be discussing and participating in a variety of activities for practice.

### **Social Studies:**

We will continue with our first unit titled Our Community, next week. Students will practice following the steps used to solve a problem, recognize characteristics of urban areas,

suburbs, and rural areas, and identify significance of community landmarks.

**Science:** While waiting for our first science kit to arrive we will continue to discuss the five senses.

### **E-mail addresses:**

I have compiled a group e-mail for our class. If you have not received an e-mail from me and gave me your e-mail address, please let me know. If you haven't replied to my test e-mail, please do so as soon as you can. If you would like to be added to the class e-mail, please send in your e-mail address. Thanks!

**Website:** My website is now up and running. My newsletter, homework calendar, specials schedule and other important information is on my website. You can access my page through the Polk website.

### ***REMINDERS:***

~ **Unit 1 Math test:** Friday/25

~**Picture Day:** Thursday, 9/25 The order form was sent home on Thursday.

~ **Late Start:** Monday, 9/29. School begins at 9:15 a.m.

~ **Everyday Folder:** Just a reminder that your child should be taking the black Everyday Folder to and from school daily.

**Lunch Money:** Please make sure you send your child's lunch money in *an envelope or baggy with their name on it* to avoid any confusion. Thanks!!!)

If you ever have any questions please feel free to write me a note, leave me a voice message, or email me at [telepola@dhsd7.net](mailto:telepola@dhsd7.net).

Have a great weekend,  
Mrs. Telepo

### ***Student of the Week:***

*Week of:*  
*September 22nd:*  
*Charlie Pilch*