



# THE TELEPO TIMES

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Dear Families,

**Math:** Next week the students will continue to practice addition and subtraction facts. They will learn to use Frames-and-Arrows, "What's My Rule" routines, and practice shortcuts for more difficult subtraction facts.

Students will also participate in Math Centers as extensions to the concepts covered.

Home Links have also started to come home this week. Students and parents can expect to see these Monday-Thursday nights. The Home Link is a **homework** page that correlates with our daily lesson, and should take no longer than ten minutes or so. This is one way you can see what your child is doing in class everyday.

### Writer's Workshop:

Students continued to learn about the Writer's Workshop this week. Lessons focused on creating their first piece of graded writing. Next week students will continue

to add details and learn about different illustration techniques to add to their writing.

**Daily 5:** Next week students will learn how practice using the comprehension strategy of retelling by identifying story elements within different books. Students will also be introduced to the last Daily 5 component Listen to Reading. Students will also participate in Language Arts centers on Friday

**Grammar:** Students will practice combining sentences with the same subjects or predicates.

### Social Studies:

Next week students will practice applying map skills they have learned by creating their own maps.

We will also discuss and identify changes in communication and transportation, and explore how it has affected people's lives through the years.

**Science:** Next week students will continue their investigations of balance and motion by working on things that roll.

**Website:** Just a reminder that my newsletter, homework calendar, specials schedule and other important information is on my website. You can access my page through the Polk website.

### *REMINDERS:*

~ **Late Start:**  
Monday, 10/13  
School begins at 9:15 a.m.

~ **Book order due:**  
Friday, 10/17

~ **Picture retakes:**  
Friday, 10/24

~ **Late Start:**  
Monday, 10/27  
School begins at 9:15 a.m.

~ **Halloween & 1/2 Day:** Friday, 10/31

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:*

*October 6th:*

*Aydin Vermillion*