In class this week...

Reading: This week we continue reading Because of Winn-Dixie. We will be finishing with character traits and moving on to theme/main idea. Our current read aloud is Holes.

Writing: This week the students continue working on their draft for their narrative piece.

Science: This week we will be learning all about minerals.

Math: This week we are working on new multiplication strategies. We will start off with 2 digit by 1 digit multiplication and move up to 2 digit by 2 digit.

Important Dates:

McDonald's Family Night	9/ 24
Report Cards	9/25
Early Release	10/16
Track out	10/21

Wordly Wise: Thank you to those who have paid for the Wordly Wise program from the flyer last Wednesday. Reminder, you can pay the $7.50 online at Online Payment

Mineral Mining Activity: As part of the 4th grade science curriculum students are studying different types of rocks and minerals. To enhance the learning and identifying of certain rocks and minerals, students will have the opportunity to mine right here at Jones Dairy Elementary! In order to help with this learning experience, we are requesting each child bring in $5.00 cash to pay for an entire bag of rocks and minerals (**they will get to keep the contents if they pay**). Your child will participate regardless of payment in this experience. Please place $5.00 **cash** in an envelope with your child's name on it and send it by **Thursday, September 17th**.

Field Trip information: Please refer to the blue form in your child's Wednesday folder for dates, locations, and totals for field trips this year. Remember, if you would like to volunteer to chaperone you must be a cleared volunteer. If you would like more information on this, please let me know. Click here to pay online.

Challenge of the Chapters Reminder: Challenge of the Chapters was introduced in Media a few weeks ago. An information sheet was given to each child explaining what it is and how to sign up. If your child would like to participate in the OPTIONAL Reading Incentive then please sign your child up by September 30th. Information and signup link can be found at Challenge.

School Expectations:

Practice Safety
Act Responsibly
Work Hard
Show Respect

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