

# CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Mrs. Davenport

## Upcoming Events

- September 6th- Fall Fundraiser will begin.
- September 29<sup>th</sup>- No school

## Writing

Soon, I will be conducting Benchmark Reading Assessments, followed by Guided Reading Groups. During which, books will begin coming home in a Reading Folder. These books are to be read every night replaced in the folder and returned the following day. Reading will become daily homework.

## Spelling

We have been working with our letter formation and how to use the materials that will be utilized during our spelling lessons. We will not be having actual spelling tests throughout the year. You will see occasional Spell Checks. I will be observing students' writing to see the carryover of correct spelling. Ask your child about their **Writers' Notebooks, Dictionary and Connection pages in the upcoming week.** We will begin putting our words in the dictionary section and using connections with spelling patterns such as; -at; cat, hat, sat.

**self-help spelling strategy we are currently using:**

\*Say the word slowly and listen to what you hear.

## Content

During the first week, we have discussed the rules and routine of the classroom and school procedures. We have discussed how we all have to work together because we are family. Using a "whisper" voice or "six inch voice" is very hard, but we keep working

