



# Extra! Extra! Read all about our WINNING TEAM!



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## Reading: **Getting to Know our Learners**

This week, time was spent assessing the students' comprehension and fluency in order to deliver the best instruction to each student. This information will be useful as we discuss metacognition next week and begin learning about connecting to our schema.

## Writing: **That's My Bag!**

Students were able to write about the items they brought to class and I was able to immediately see their strengths and weaknesses as writers. Next week, we will begin writing about literature and learning how to be an active member of a writing community that shares ideas and works on developing writing skills.

## Math: **Studying our Names**

We began our first math unit dealing with sampling and data. Students made a table of the number of letters in our names and were able to see patterns, make predictions and learn about data. This will continue next week and you can expect to see math homework, too. The students are doing a great job with Otter Creek!

## Social Studies: **HOMES**

This stands for the Great Lakes! Students learned about the location and importance of the Great Lakes. In addition, they saw how to move around the globe on Google Earth, which they loved! We will continue to study geography next week.



## Schedule of Events

- \*Tuesday 9/9- Picture Day
- \*Wednesday 9/17- Greyhound Games
- \*Thursday 9/18 - No School- Lift Off Conferences



## Grand Slam Coaching Assistants!

Next week . . .

**Miles and Emily Chang**

will be our outstanding  
Coaching Assistants!



## Notes from the Teacher:

It was great to see you at Open House this week! Again, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. We have fully begun our third grade schedule and students have attended music, art, library, and science lab. Our first KIDsmarts lesson will be on Monday. In addition, our first official spelling unit will be next week. Remember that the spelling homework is given weekly. On Monday, students will bring home an assignment sheet and their spelling list with each night's homework. This will be due each Friday. Have a great weekend and please send in your picture forms on Monday if you haven't already.



## Hit a Homerun with our Word of the Week

Next week, we will be working with the word **IMMENSE** (very large).  
Try using it at home!

