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Dear Parents of Silver Door,

In language arts and reading we worked on the vowel pairs /ow/ and /ou/. Some of the words were how and loud. Our class story this week was "Butterfly." This story is about the life cycle of a butterfly. The story is told in the perspective of a caterpillar. The life cycle of a butterfly starts as an egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, full-grown butterfly. We found out that it takes eight weeks for a butterfly to be full-grown. We also went over vocabulary words from the story like suits, changing, and dangerous.

The children learned about topic, main idea, details. We found out the topic, main idea, and details from our story and practiced by using it from another story that we read. Please be on the look out for bonus spelling words.

Parents, I will continue sending a book report home on Fridays to be done at home over the weekend. This will help students with practicing reading and reading comprehension. As mentioned before this will be a grade and your child will be marked down if they did not complete it on time. We have three weeks until the end of the third nine weeks so please complete the book reports as it affects their grades.

In Math, the students continued working on Chapter 9. This week the students learned how to break apart tens and ones to add, use manipulatives to find an easier way to add, subtract two-digit numbers, and how to subtract tens. Next week they will finish the chapter and take the test.

This week we didn't do Science since it was Dr.Seuss week. The students had so much fun doing a Dr.Seuss activity everyday. On Monday, we read The Cat in the Hat and they had to draw a self portrait of themselves. On Tuesday, we read Hop on Pop and wrote about our favorite Dr.Seuss book. On Wednesday, we read Wacky Wednesday and counted and graphed our rainbow goldfish. On Thursday, we read Fox in Socks and recreated the socks we wore. On Friday, we read Oh, the Places You'll Go and wrote about what we wanted to be when we grow up. Next week we will go back to Science.

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" – Dr. Seuss

Have a beautiful weekend!!

Ms. Sammy