

**Thursday, September 18th** is Curriculum Night from

6-8pm at SCS

**Friday, September 19th** is a half day. Students will be

dismissed at 12:00 noon.

**Next Week’s Star: Adalynn!**

**Next week-**

* We will continue our unit on Where We Live. We will also expand on this to discuss some new geography terms and definitions.
* We hope to begin our Literacy Groups next week and get ready to begin our homework packets (which will most likely begin the following week after that).
* Thank you to those of you who have contacted me and signed up for volunteer time! It will be wonderful to have so many returning to help us again this year from last and for me to see some new parent faces in the classroom as well!
* Andrea and I have been meeting to discuss our Curriculum Night, set for next Thursday, September 18 from 6-8pm. After a presentation by Peter and the specials teachers (Art and Music teachers) we will meet in Andrea’s classroom (across the hall from Judy’s Art room) along with Andrea’s classroom parents to discuss what our plans are for this year.

**This week-**

* We have gotten started with our math and reading assessments this week to get us really started into the school year. By next week we will start breaking into reading groups and really get this year started!
* We’ve started to talk about where we live this week, but are looking from a larger to smaller scale- Our home is Earth, North America, the United States, New Hampshire, and our home town. We have looked at maps of each, then coloring our own, as well as writing sentences about each.
* We have had a lot of fun reading Loren Long’s Otis books this week as we have prepared for our visit with us! It’s been wonderful to see the kids’ excitement for each new story and I was amazed at how carefully they worked to create a page telling their favorite part to give to Loren at his visit!

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