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# Mrs. Wender's Classroom Newsletter

## This Week in Class

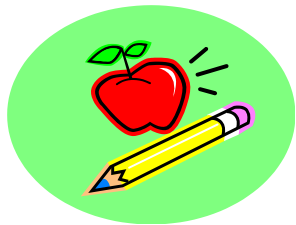
*This is the Teacher; Have You Filled A Bucket Today?; Rocks, Minerals, and Soil; A Bad Case of Stripes*

Setting a purpose for reading; main idea and details

Counting by 10s and 100s; IMI Benchmark pretest; math fluency for addition and subtraction; adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers

Free writing about summer vacation; student newspapers; Lang. Arts centers

Visit from our new counselor, Ms. Jean Hill



## A Reminder to Students

- ◆ Use the restroom when the class goes, ALWAYS!
- ◆ Read every night for at least 20 minutes
- ◆ Go to bed early and eat a healthy breakfast
- ◆ Bring an umbrella in case it rains
- ◆ Drink water only in the room

## Note to Parents

Hi Parents! We've spent most of this week getting to know each other and learning each other's expectations. I loved seeing the brag bag items and hearing the kids share about the things that are special to them. This is a wonderful group of kids, and we're going to have a great year. Just a few quick reminders:

- ◆ Students need one additional supply for my class in order to help with organization...a one-inch, 3-ring binder. Some folks may not have seen that addition to the Sneak/Peek supplies list.
- ◆ It is beneficial to have an umbrella on rainy days. I actually wear rain boots as well. It is also beneficial to have a water bottle. We're not very close to a water fountain, and if your child gets thirsty, it can be a distraction from learning.

If you haven't had a chance to return the Cobb County Folder papers or the orange student information sheet from me, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Please visit my blog for homework and other important information....

<http://bellsferry.typepad.com/wender/>

## Have you filled a bucket today?



My bucket-fillers this week are Esther and Mikayla for helping out in the cafeteria without anyone having to ask, and Andrew, who always follows the directions the first time. Thank you! My bucket is full!