

September 9, 2011

Dear Parents,

I am very pleased with how the first week of school went. Overall, students were on their best behavior and put forth a good effort in class. I know that we will have a very successful year as long as each student is responsible for their behavior and for their learning.

**This week we worked on the following concepts:**

Reading: Main Idea, plot, making predictions and personal connections. Students worked in groups to complete a Reading Response Web poster project

Writing: Conducting an interview

Social Studies: Cause/Effect of Hurricane Irene (Time for Kids), 9/11 using the book "The Man Who Walked Between the Towers" by Mordicai Gerstein

Math: Think Math pre-assessment (to see what students already know, questions are based on their learning last year)

*\* Students should study their multiple choice test over the weekend in preparation for the open ended assessment they will take on Monday*

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<http://www.hamiltoncps.org/student-links/staff/ms-jugenitz-room-205>

Homework:

- Study math test to prepare for open-ended assessment to be given on Monday
- Start collecting materials for our first social studies project (project will be completed at home so students do NOT need to bring materials to school):
  - Shoe box
  - Magazines
  - Personal artifacts
  - Pictures of self and family

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, [cjjugenitz@cps.edu](mailto:cjjugenitz@cps.edu).

Best,

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