Mrs. Youmans’ Newsletter for the Week of Aug. 29 - Sept. 2, 2016

**Essential Question**
What makes a pet special?

**Comprehension Strategy**
visualize

**Comprehension Skill**
key details

**Writing Traits**
ideas

**Grammar**
statements

**Structural Analysis**
plural nouns

**Mechanics**
capitalization and punctuation

**Oral Vocabulary**
care- to give something what it needs to stay healthy and happy

train- teach something to do things

companion- an animal or person that keeps you company

groom- wash and brush

Know how to read these words and know their meanings. Pick one of these words as a Spelling BONUS word!

**High Frequency Words**
be, come, good, pull

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**"CHALLENGE" Spelling Words**
1. class
2. cliff
3. blab
4. blink
5. flat
6. glass
7. plants
8. slack
9. be
10. pull
11. come
12. good

**Sentence Dictation for Everyone:**
1. Jim will come and clip it.
2. Do not slip down!
3. Did he pull the black flags out?
4. Can you be good, Flip?
5. Miss Black has a plan.
6. **BONUS**: Billy got on a small cayuse in the pen.

**Special Notes**

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY: MONDAY, SEPT. 5th**

PTO is selling "COOL" treats in the lunchroom for $1.00 on Thursday.

Group & individual school pictures will be Tuesday, August 30th. Dress Appropriately!!

This week, your child will begin taking AR tests on their library books to earn points. Students will also be testing on books from the classroom library as well. Also, Students may bring in books from home to test over if they are on the AR list! **NOTES WILL BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK ABOUT OUR ACCELERATED READING PROGRAM AND HOW IT WILL WORK.**

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