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**Mission Statement:** Patterson Elementary builds a foundation that promotes excellence.

**Vision Statement:** Patterson Elementary students shall become critical thinkers who excel globally.

**Week of August 10-14, 2015**



**Reading:** Characters, Character traits, Setting, Plot, Using the illustration to better understand a story, Making Predictions, Asking and answering questions

**Writing:** Writing a paragraph

**Language Arts:** Complete and Incomplete Sentences, Subjects and Predicates

**Math:** We will begin working with place value this week.

* *Place Value is the understanding of how the location of a digit determines its value.*
* *Students will need to understand how read, write, and expand numbers to the ten-thousands place.*
* *Example: 56,802 –standard form, fifty-six thousand, eight hundred two –written form, and 50,000 + 6,000 + 800 + 2 –expanded form.*

*Math About Me Project is Due August 20th.*

**Social Studies – Economics**

We will begin our year with a unit covering Economic Understandings. The following topics will be included in this unit.

* Spending and Saving
* Interdependence of Producers and Consumers
* Goods and Services including services provided by tax dollars
* Economic Resources
  + Entrepreneurs
  + Natural Resources
  + Capital Resources (Tools/Machinery)
  + Human Resources (Labor)

**Events & Reminders:**

\* Please complete the **Study/Homework Log** each night.

\*Also, please sign up for Class DoJo. If you’ve misplaced your invitation (in open-house packet), please send us a note, and we will print another one.

\* School begins at **7:35. Students arriving after** **7:40 must get a tardy slip**.

**\*Ice Cream** will be sold during lunch on Tuesday’s and Thursday’s. The cost is .75 cents.

**\*Labor Day Holiday :** September 1-2 (Mon. & Tues.)

**\*Thank You to all the parents who have provided us with extra supplies, treats, and rewards for our students!!!**

**What’s Going On In Our Classes?**

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Parent-Teacher Conferences are held on Wednesday’s during our planning time (9:15 – 10:45) or after school. Please call the school if you would like to set up a conference with your child’s teachers (647-5373).