

## This Week....

We had a fantastic first week of school! The students were happy to see each other. We shared stories from the summer and also had several "get to know you" activities. It is going to be a wonderful 2011-12 school year!

## Reminders to Parents/Students

- Thank you for all the school supplies!
- Please join us for Parent Orientation on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Scholastic book orders will go home this coming week. The due date will be Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Also, our Scholastic classroom code is **HQT9W**. This enables you to make on-line orders at any time and our classroom gets points which we can use toward book purchases.

## Education News

**Math**-The students worked with estimating and graphing in center activities. We also played Roll and Add.

**Social Studies**-We discussed what it means to be a good citizen of school. The students drew pictures representing good citizenship. These will be displayed in the hall outside our classroom.

**Language Arts**- We learned about digraphs /ch/ and /sh/. We brainstormed words on the board and found words in picture books. For a writing project the students wrote about what they did this summer.

### Birthday Board!

Please send a picture (no larger than 4x6) of your child for our classroom birthday board. Thanks!

"Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself." John Dewey

