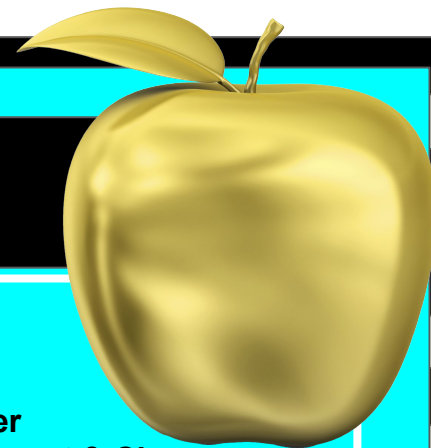


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Math

* Learn two strategies for comparison word problems (how many more, how many fewer). Students will learn to draw a picture & subtract and use a bar model & subtract

* Learn how to subtract all 8-8 and how to subtract zero 8-0.

* Learn the take apart model:

$$5-1=4$$

$$5-2=3$$

$$5-3=2$$

$$5-4=1$$

$$5-5=0$$

Language Arts

*Continue individual reading conferences. During this conference we are setting an individual reading goal.

* Continue small guided reading groups

* Read The Mo Willem's book Duckling Gets a Cookie. Students will work in groups to identify character traits of Pigeon and Duck.

* Learn how to identify the beginning, middle and end of a story.

Writer's Workshop

* We will make a writer's checklist for narrative writing

*Students will choose one narrative to self-edit and publish

*Publishing Party on Friday

Character Development & Classroom Expectations

* We will explore the question "What tools and strategies help me move back to the green zone?"

* Read The Pigeon Has Feelings Too.

Reminders

* September 30- Afternoon – Triathlon Fundraiser

*September reading calendars will need to be turned in on Monday, October 3rd. The goal is 500 minutes.

* A new sight word list came home in Friday's green folder. Please practice these words at home.