



## Room 49s Ask me about... August 27<sup>th</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>



### Reading

- The Blind Men and the Elephant
  - What does resembles mean?
  - What were the blind men touching?
  - How were they all right but all of them wrong?
- Diwali
  - What does custom mean?
  - What does the word Diwali mean? Who celebrates this holiday?
  - What do people do during Diwali?
- Buddhists and Buddhism
  - What does conquer mean?
  - What did Siddhartha see when he ventured out beyond the palace walls?
  - Can you name any of the Four Noble Truths?
- The Yellow and the Yangtze Rivers
  - What does sorrow mean?
  - What makes the Yellow River yellow?
  - What special jobs do you think people might have had along the Yellow and Yangtze rivers?

### Language Arts

- What has the Cat Bandit been up to in our stories?
- What are some words with the suffix -ing?
- Why are the following words "tricky"? what, where, why, from
- What is the two letter suffix we add when something happened in the past?
- What sounds do the suffix 'ed' make? /ed/ /d/ /t/
- What are the two sounds for the letter S & C?
- What is real reading?
- What is metacognition? (Thinking about our thinking)
- What is schema? (Our own experiences)

### Math

- What are some strategies to solve addition story problems?
- What are some strategies to solve subtractions story problems?
- What happens when you put something in the Magic Pot? What story did I write about the Magic Pot?
- What does doubling mean?
- How do you play "Double it" and "Double Array"?

### Important Dates

**Tonight: Skateland PTO Fundraiser - 5pm**

**September 3<sup>rd</sup> - No School**

**Have a great weekend!**