

# Room 49's Ask me about... September 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>



## Reading

- Confucius
  - o Did Confucius believe education was very important? Defend your answer!
  - o What was the Golden Rule?
  - Vocabulary eager, examples, sages
- Chinese New Year
  - o How are the Chinese New Year and our New Year's Day the same? Different?
  - o How do people prepare for the Chinese New Year?
  - The suffix 'ous' means "full of". What does joyous mean? Adventurous? Poisonous? Can I think of more?
  - Vocabulary adhering, banished, grudges, prosperous
- Domain Riddles
  - I am the longest river in China and the land around me is good for growing rice.
    What am I?
  - My waters are yellow and often overflow their banks. What am I?
  - I am a strong fabric made from silkworm cocoons. What am I?

## Language Arts

- How did I do on the end of the unit test?
- Why are the following words "tricky"? I, you, your, street, all, who, no, go, so
- Mike's Bedtime- What are the setting, characters and plot to this story?
- The Milk- What are the setting, characters and plot to this story? What is the moral to this story?
- The Jumping Frog- What are the setting, characters and plot to this story?
- What are quotation marks? What are contractions?

#### Math

- Ordering rectangles: How did we do this?
- What are rectangular arrays? What is partitioning?
- Can I tell time to the hour? To the half hour?
- If I had 2 dimes and 1 nickel, how much would I have? What is another way to make that amount?
- Can I count by tens starting at 3? (3, 13, 23,...)

#### Social Studies

- How do I use a map grid?
- What are landforms?
- Why do seasons change?

Please remind your child to complete their homework and return it on Mondays.

**Important Dates** 

Wednesday, September 19th - Conference Requests due back

Friday, September 21st - Decades Dance

Tuesday, September 25th - PTO Family Dinner Night at Chipotle

Thursday, October 4th - End of 1st Quarter (Can you believe it???), Fall Parties

Friday, October 5th - No School - Teacher Work Day

Have a great weekend!