Mrs. Duncan’s September Newsletter

 I’m very excited to be your child’s teacher this year. I’m looking forward to a fun and productive year. By working together as a team, we can help your child reach his or her fullest potential. My goal is to make learning fun and engaging.

 **Math**- This month we will cover place value through the millions. We will also be rounding, estimating, and writing numbers in standard, expanded, and written form, as well as adding and subtracting numbers to the millions. The students will be using higher order thinking skills to problem solve throughout the year.

 **Science**- During the first two weeks of school, we will be doing several engineering activities. These are fun activities that challenge the students to cooperate as a team and make multiple designs to build different structures. We will continue to do different engineering and STEM projects throughout the school year.

 **Social Studies**- This month the students will be learning about rights, responsibilities, and ways citizens participate in the government.

We will also start a unit on map skills. They will be planning an imaginary trip across Ohio and researching things to do in different cities. During this project, they will learn to use map scales and find relative directions.

**Important Information-** I will be using the **Remind app** this year to send reminders and pictures. If you would be interested in getting text reminders for important events happening in the classroom, please send an email with your cell phone number, your name, and your child’s name.

**ipads-** This year iPads will be staying at school. The students will be responsible for keeping track of their iPads and chargers. Students will be charged for lost chargers and damaged iPads. Repair and replacement fees are as follows:

Replaced cases- $40.00

Cracked Screens- $129.00

Chargers-$19.00

Cables-$19.00

 If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please contact me through Remind or email. My email is lduncan@gcswave.com.