Scientific Method & Ice Balls

Last week we worked with the Scientific Method to learn how to ask questions. We needed to know which questions could be explored with experimentation, and which couldn’t. We are beginning our study of the Earth’s Surfaces and the ways that it can be changed.

Academic Updates
Math: Place Value & Order of Operations
Weekly Story: Red Kayak
Comprehension Skill: Character & Plot
Grammar: Sentence Types
Spelling: Short Vowels
Social Studies: Explorers & DBQ Writing
Science: Earth’s Surfaces

Spelling Words: Short Vowels
- Distance, method, anger, problem, butter, petals, enjoy, perhaps, figure, channel
- Admire, comedy, husband, tissue, mustard, shuttle, advance, drummer, regular, denim

CHALLENGE WORDS
- Avalanche, monopoly, reluctant, adequate, tangerine

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- Vocabulary words

**Notes & Upcoming Events**

Here are some dates to remember:

**September 9th**—
Dibels Testing

**September 23rd**—
Midterm

**September 28 & 29**—
SEP Conferences

**September 30**—Book report due

Vocabulary Words:
- Compressions—applications of pressure.
- Grumbled—complained in a bad-tempered way.
- Insistently—in a persistent and urgent way.
- Intentionally—on purpose.
- Minute—60 seconds.
- Neutral—a position of gears in which no motion from an engine to other working parts.
- Normally—usually; in a normal way.