

Summit Academy Akron Elementary

**PATROL 5: WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

**SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup>- SEPT. 16<sup>TH</sup>**



**LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATH:**

◇ We have been assessing all week to get a good picture of each student and their academic abilities. These tests help us know where to start instruction for your child. Additionally, we have enjoyed a few “listening activities” like, making monsters and reading and moving to the “Fidget Family.” Consider asking you child if they enjoyed these activities and if they are good listeners.

**SOCIAL STUDIES:**

◇ We are learning the state symbols of Ohio and how they represent our great state. Students will be making postcards about Ohio; these postcards will be mailed by another class here at Summit Academy Akron Elementary, asking for information from the other 49 states. We are hopeful and look forward to receiving lots of mail throughout the 2011-2012 school year.

**SCIENCE:**

◇ We are reviewing the Scientific Method. The students were introduced to the Scientific Method last year over the course of the Science Fair. Reviewing this is a great place to begin because science is all about asking questions to find answers. Sponge Bob and his friends are helping us with our review of the Scientific Method. Again, consider asking your child what fun activity we will be doing as an experiment.

**\*PLEASE REVIEW REMINDERS ON BACK\***



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~ Please return questionnaires that were given out at the home visits or sent home the first day of school (white and green forms).

~ Friday, Sept. 9th: PTST Meeting

~ No school, Thursday, Sept. 29th; Friday, Sept. 30th

~ Please remember snacks are appreciated if able to send some in.

- Snacks to consider: - Cheese Sticks, - Pretzels, - Cheez It's, - Animal Crackers.
- "No thank you snacks:" Please do not send in: - Potato Chips, - Cheese Balls, - Corn Chips, - Cheetos. [\*These snacks tend to leave finger's messy for books and papers.\*]

We enjoy working with your child; we look forward to a great 2011-2012 school year!