Upcoming Events:
8/26 – DE Test Reading
8/29 – DE Test Math
9/5 – Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
9/8 – Curriculum Chat for K-2, 6:30 – 8:00pm

What is DE Testing?
For those of you who are new to the St. Johns County School District, the Discovery Education (DE) test is the tool that the district uses to assess student growth in grades K-3. There are four tests throughout the year with test A (the first) and test D (given before the end of school) being the mandatory ones. Tests C and D are optional and given at the school’s or the teacher’s discretion.

Word Study
This year the district has adopted a new reading program called Being a Reader. As part of this program we will be doing work study that will focus on addressing decoding, high-frequency words and vocabulary through interactive instruction. Keep your eye on this space to keep up with what we are studying. This week we focused on long and short vowels and will work on the long “a” sound and spellings.

Associate Teacher Update
As most of you know, we are the 2nd grade overflow class with 25 students. I am happy to let you know that an associate teacher has been hired and will become part of the Dalton Gang as soon as she clears the HR process. Once that happens I will be one happy camper! Keep checking your e-mail for updates on her arrival.
Contact Information  Mrs. Jenny Dalton  
Jennifer.dalton@stjohns.k12.fl.us