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Hello everyone! I hope you enjoyed your long weekend. Here is what I have planned for the week:

**Language Arts:** We are starting to get into the groove of our new reading centers. We are still working on procedures and I am hoping to have everything running smoothly by the end of the week. We are still working on our persuasive writing. This week we will start working on having a silent e at the end of words. Spelling tests will resume on Friday.

**Math:** We will be reviewing and testing over topic 7 today. Tomorrow we will begin Topic 8: Tens and Ones.

**Science:** We are continuing our plant unit. This week we will be making observations about our Brassica, lawns, and stem cuttings. We will be planting new plants from the stem cutting and at the end of the week we will be planting wheat. Thank you again for all of your help with this unit!

Just a few reminders about things happening in the building:

Thursday is the last day for Major Savers.

We seem to be missing several hats, gloves, lunch boxes and other things in our class. If your student happened to bring home something that does not belong to them, please make sure they return it to the classroom or the lost and found.

If you have not signed and returned the brown envelope from report cards, please do that as soon as possible.

I hope you all have a great week!

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