Another week in the books! I can’t believe how fast the days and weeks are going! We are already at the end of September! Where did the month go?!?

100 TALLIES PARTY

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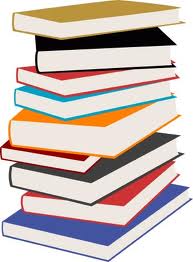
It only took us 17 days to earn our first 100…I can’t wait for our next 100 tally party!

**Spelling List**

C:\Users\taolson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\CT93IAZ4\MC900048276[1].wmfAgain this week the spelling list is on the back of todays newsletter. We will be testing on these words on Wednesday and again on Friday. I will take the best of the two scores for the final grade. We are starting with just six words but the list will gradually grow as we get into our reading curriculum.

There is a great website available to help your student work with our spelling words each week. The site is: [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) Right now the lists are all under Mrs. Justesen. If you go to the sight then click on find a list and type in her name our list will show up. There are many great word games that you can play on this sight. A favorite so far in our room is “Hang Mouse” with color words. Hit the web and give it a try!

Library Visit

[](http://www.google.com/imgres?q=book+clipart&hl=en&safe=strict&sa=X&qscrl=1&nord=1&rlz=1T4ADSA_enUS345US346&biw=1280&bih=728&tbm=isch&prmd=imvns&tbnid=NkeYiCk7CG-OmM:&imgrefurl=http://www.dailyclipart.net/clipart/category/book-clip-art/&docid=EBhjK_O0m7AaNM&w=340&h=462&ei=D72ETpiYH-P3sQLzvszRDw&zoom=1) On Thursday morning we set off to visit the public library downtown. Miss Cook read some stories to us, told us about the different events going on at the library and gave us a tour of the facility. It was a great time! Please make sure to check out the activities they have planned in the coming weeks!

Items to Note

Just a couple things I wanted to pass on quick- my phone is now fixed and ready to use!!!! ☺ If you need to get information to me or your child please know that the voicemail is now in working order! The number to our room is 218-354-2300 ext 432.

Also, I have had a number of emails coming in and I just wanted to remind you that my email address is a little different than the usual ones. There is another teacher at the high school who is a T. Olson so my email is [taolson@barnesville.k12.mn.us](mailto:taolson@barnesville.k12.mn.us). If you forget and send it to tolson she will pass them on but I don’t want to over fill her inbox! Thanks!

If you ordered anything from the book orders I’m sure you’ve heard about the issues I’ve been having. There was some glitch in the system but after many phone calls to the Scholastic company we got it fixed and the order is on its way. I look for the books to come next week sometime. I am so sorry for the delay in the order. Thank you so much for your patience!

AR HAS STARTED!

All the students have done their STAR test and have their folders ready to start the AR program. Please help your student in this process and if you ever have any questions please let me know. We had a couple students test already this week and it seemed to go well! Let’s keep it going!