# Mrs. Holt's Newsletter

August 20-24

Parents, Curriculum night is on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm. Please join us in the multipurpose room. After a quick meeting, you're invited to our classroom to learn more about this year's curriculum and other important information. I look forward to seeing you there! Sincerely, Mrs. Holt jsholt@auburnschools.org

## Word Study

#### <u>Short a</u>:

the vowel says its sound when the syllable ends in a consonant (cat). <u>k or ck</u>:

ck is used after one short vowel (clock, pack, stuck).

k is used after a consonant, vowel team, or long vowel (bank, soak, desk).

Sample words: hat, am, man, sack, back, fan, glad, cab, pack, flat Sample sentences: Tad can go with Jan. Sam can slam the bat.

### Important Dates

August 21<sup>st</sup> – Independence Day. Students may be walked to the front door of the school, but should walk to the classroom independently. August 21<sup>st</sup> – Curriculum Night 6:00 August 31<sup>st</sup> – Dad's League Breakfast

6:30 September 3<sup>rd</sup> – No school (Labor Day)

## What We're Learning

### <u>Reading</u>

-Daily 5 launch (read to self, read to someone, word work, writing, listening) **Sight Words** 

I, of, as, on, with

### Writing

-Word order

### <u>Math</u>

-Numbers to 120

#### <u>Science</u>

Living and nonliving organisms

