

Mr. Gall's Class

www.mrgallsclass.com

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Raz Kids

Our class now has a subscription to Raz Kids. (Thanks to the PTO!) Raz Kids is a reading site that offers differentiated reading instruction with hundreds of animated leveled readers. Students can:

- Listen to books for modeled fluency
- Read books with pronunciation and vocabulary support
- Record their reading

Students are allowed access the Raz Kids website from home. The website address is:

www.raz-kids.com

Just go to the login screen and type the teacher username. The teacher username is: mrgall

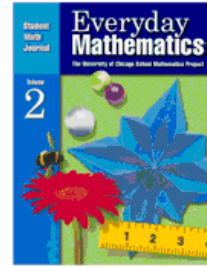
Each student knows their own password.

The site will definitely work best with a high speed Internet connection.



Math Journals

We finished volume 1 of our math journals last week. After the books are brought home, students may keep them at home.



Fun Swim

Our class has a fun swim scheduled for **Friday, March 20**. Students will need to bring a swimsuit and towel for the fun swim.

Reading Fluency Goals

This week I am going to work with each student on setting a reading fluency goal for the end of the school year. This will be measured by Words Read Correctly per Minute.

When reading books with your child at home, a good way to help improve reading fluency is to:

- Read a page (or section) aloud to your child.
- Have your child reread the page that you read.
- Have your child reread the page AGAIN.