

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

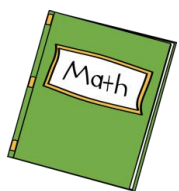
News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
January 16, 2018

In the Classroom

Literacy– This week we will be learning about the story elements found in fiction texts. We will be talking about the setting, characters, and main events. In phonics we will continue learning about consonant and digraph blends.



Writing– We will continue learning about How To writing. We will be sketching and writing down the steps that we followed to make our leaf rubs. We will also be learning about verbs and making sure that each step of our writing has contains an action word.



Math– We will finish learning how to tell time to the hour and the half hour using analog and digital clocks. We will also begin learning about two-dimensional shapes.

Social Studies– We will continue learning about holiday celebrations and traditions. This week we will be learning about Memorial Day, St. Patrick's Day, New Year's Eve, and President's Day.



Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, reader's response questions, math activities, and quarter 1 and 2 Trick Words.

Contact Information

My email address is jligon@wcpss.net. You can also reach me by calling the office at (919)870-4100. You may also visit our class website at: www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com

Important Dates

January 8th–19th: Box Tops Competition
Monday, Jan. 22nd– Snowday Make-Up (A Day)
Jan. 29th–Feb. 2nd: Book Fair Coin Drive
February 5th–9th: Book Fair
February 9th– Early Release @12:30

Field Trip Donations Needed

There are a handful of first grade families who have been unable to pay for field trips. We are looking for donations to help these students attend our trips. You can sponsor a student by sending in the full cost of the field trips, or you can send in a donation in another amount. Every little bit helps!

We Need Chaperones!

Our field trips are approaching quickly and we need chaperones! If you are interested in chaperoning one of our field trips, sign up here: <http://bit.ly/2CGRTte>.

Family Celebrations Project

Social studies projects are due this Wednesday, January 17th. For their projects, students should create a poster to share one of their family's celebrations. Your celebration may be a religious holiday, a national holiday, or the celebration of a special event. Students should answer the following questions on their posters and include pictures (printed or drawn):

- What is the name of your celebration?
- When is it celebrated?
- Why is it celebrated?
- What are some of the traditions and symbols of this celebration?

Students are to write the responses themselves and should be prepared to share their posters with the class.

Mystery Readers

We are looking for Mystery Readers! Mystery Readers visit us from 1:00–1:15 on Fridays, and they bring a favorite book from home to read for our class. To sign up, please visit <http://bit.ly/2kPJV3I>. You can also sign up by visiting our class website.

Classroom Wish List

We have everything we need right now!

