

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
January 29, 2018

In the Classroom

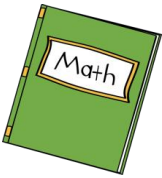
Literacy– This week we will be looking closely at the characters in the books that we read. We will be describing how characters are feeling and why they are feeling that way. In phonics we will finish learning about consonant and digraph blends. We will also continue to practice r-controlled vowels (ar, er, ir, or, and ur).



Writing– We will continue practicing our How To writing. We will be making our writing easy to read by editing it for conventions.



Math– We will also continue learning about two-dimensional shapes. We will be learning the defining attributes of: circles, half-circles, semi-circles, squares, rectangles, triangles, and trapezoids.



Social Studies– We will begin our economics unit. We will be learning about wants and needs. We will also talk about how people earn an income and use that income to purchase good and services.



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

Jan. 29th–Feb. 2nd: Book Fair Coin Drive
February 5th–9th: Book Fair
February 9th– Early Release @12:30
February 19th– Snow Make-Up (B day)

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

We are still in need of several chaperones for our trip to Prairie Ridge. The trip is on April 17th and parents who have attended in the past have always said that it is a lot of fun! If you are interested in attending, please sign up here: <http://bit.ly/2C6RTte>. Thank you!

Yearbooks on Sale

Order your child's yearbook now! You can order online NOW at <https://ybpaylifetouch.com/> (use school code 11156318) OR you can submit an order form in your student's Daily Folder. Yearbooks start at \$20.

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

Plain Cheerios