

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

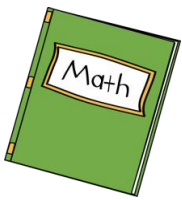
News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
October 16, 2017

In the Classroom



Literacy– We will be practicing all of our Daily 5 centers and building our independence. During phonics we will finish learning how to tap and blend CVC words. We will also begin learning about consonant digraphs, including: sh, ch, th, wh, and ck.

Writing– We will continue learning about small moment narratives. This week we will publish our stories by making a final copy with color pictures that match our words.



Math– We will learn about number families and use math mountains to represent number families. We will also learn how to solve addition problems with an unknown partner. For example: $8 + ? = 10$

Science– We will continue learning about Earth's place in the universe. We will be observing the moon and how its appearance changes from day to day. We will also be learning about stars and constellations.



Homework

Homework is sent home on Monday in Daily Folders. It should be completed and returned on Friday. Homework this week includes a reading log, math activities, and quarter 1 Trick Words. Reading logs began last week! Your child will bring a Take Home Reader envelope each night. The envelope contains a book and a sheet of decoding strategies. Instructions are included on the envelope.

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

Teddy Bear Picnic

This Thursday, we will celebrate the end of our first reading unit by having a Teddy Bear Picnic. On Thursday, your student may bring to school a teddy bear or other stuffed animal. The stuffed animal must be small enough to fit into your child's backpack. We will do a variety of teddy bear activities to celebrate our growth as readers. We do need a few supplies for our celebration. Please visit <http://bit.ly/2yiYh20> and sign up if you are able to send in something. Thank you so much!

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.

Fall Conferences

Fall conferences will begin after quarter 1 report cards are sent home on 11/6. You can visit <http://bit.ly/2ictPjR> to sign up for a conference. You can also sign up via our class website. I look forward to seeing you all at conferences!

Important Dates

October 8th-20th- Box Tops Competition
Thursday, 10/19- Teddy Bear Picnic
Tuesday, 10/24- Fall Pictures
Tuesday, 10/31- Teacher Workday, no school
Monday, 11/6- Q1 Report Cards (NEW DATE)
Friday, 11/10- Holiday, no school
Friday, 11/17- Boosterthon Fun Run

Classroom Wish List

Please see the Teddy Bear Picnic supply sign-up.