

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

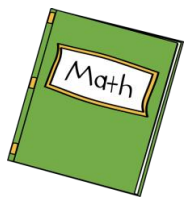
News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
October 23, 2017

In the Classroom

Literacy– This week we will begin learning new strategies to become even better readers. We will be learning about Preview Penguin, who helps us go on a picture walk to get our minds ready for reading. We will also learn about Lips the Fish (look at the beginning sound in a tricky word) and Eagle Eye (look at the picture for clues to figure out a tricky word). During phonics we will continue learning about the consonant digraphs sh, ch, th, wh, and ck.



Writing– We will continue publishing our small moment stories by making a final copy that is easy to read and that has color pictures to match our words.



Math– We will continue to learn about number families and math mountains. We will also learn how to solve addition problems with an unknown partner, and we will begin learning about subtraction.

Science– We will finish learning about Earth's place in the universe. We will be learning about the moon, stars and constellations. We will also take our unit assessment.



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. Reader's Response homework will begin next week!

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!

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.

Important Dates

Tuesday, 10/24– Fall Pictures
Tuesday, 10/31– Teacher Workday, no school
Monday, 11/6– Q1 Report Cards
Friday, 11/10– Holiday, no school
Friday, 11/17– Boosterthon Fun Run
Tuesday, 11/21– Early Release@ 12:30
11/22–11/25– Thanksgiving Break

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

Classroom Wish List

Thank you to those who sent in supplies for our Teddy Bear Picnic!