

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
October 30, 2017

In the Classroom

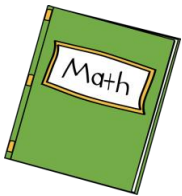
Literacy– This week we will continue learning new strategies to become even better readers. We will be learning about Repeating Parrot, who helps us notice parts of the book that repeat. We will also learn about Stretchy the Snake, who helps us stretch out the word so we can hear all the sounds. During phonics we will finish learning about the consonant digraphs sh, ch, th, wh, and ck.



Writing– We will share our small moment stories with the class and begin learning the difference between fact and opinion. We will also begin our own opinion writing.



Math– We will continue working on addition and subtraction story problems. We will learn how to solve subtraction problems using a number line. We will also learn how to identify whether an addition story problem has an unknown partner or an unknown total.



Science– We will begin learning about balance and motion. This week we will use counterweights to balance objects in a stable position. We will also predict whether a position will be stable or unstable and how to test our predictions.



Important Dates

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

Fall Conferences

Fall conferences are starting next week! If you have not already done so, please 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.

Homework

Reader's Response homework begins this week! You will find directions as well as a sample answer on the blue paper attached to your child's homework. We have practiced this question in class, and students should be familiar with the process of answering a reader's response question. If you have any questions, please email me at jligon@wcpss.net. Homework is sent home on Monday in Daily Folders. It should be completed and returned on Friday. Homework this week includes a reading log, one reader's response question, math activities, and quarter 1 Trick Words.

Snacks

I keep Cheerios on hand for the occasional forgotten snack, but please try to remember to send a snack from home with your child each day. Thank you so much!

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

Plain Cheerios for extra snack