

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

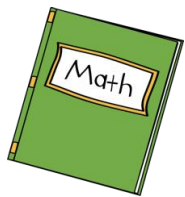
News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
October 9, 2017

In the Classroom



Literacy– We will be learning Work on Writing routines and procedures this week. We will also continue building our reading stamina by practicing read to self and read to someone. During phonics we will continue learning how to tap and blend CVC (consonant–vowel–consonant) words.

Writing– We will continue learning about small moment narratives. This week we will use add details to our stories, then edit them for conventions such as capital letters, punctuation, and spelling.



Math– We will begin solving addition story problems. We will use quick drawings and equations to represent story problems. We will also learn to solve addition equations by underlining the greater number and counting on.

Science– We will begin learning about Earth's place in the universe. We will be recording our observations of things that we see in the daytime and nighttime skies. We will also be learning about our solar system, and we will make Solar System mobiles.



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.

Class Website

Please visit our class website at:

www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com

There you can find information about what's going on in our classroom, along with helpful links to things like lunch accounts, lunch menus, school calendars, etc. I update the site regularly.

Emailed Newsletters

If you have not already done so, please visit our class website and enter your email address to receive this newsletter via email.

Box Tops Competition

Our first Box Tops Drive begins today! Please send your box tops to school in your student's Daily Folder. The class that turns in the most Box Tops during the two week competition will win a Pizza Party!



Important Dates

October 8th–20th– Box Tops Competition
Tuesday, 10/24– Fall Pictures
Tuesday, 10/31– Teacher Workday, no school
Friday, 11/3– Q1 Report Cards go home
Friday, 11/10– Holiday, no school
Friday, 11/17– Boosterthon Fun Run

Contact Information

My email address is jligon@wcpss.net. You can also reach me by calling the office at (919)870–4100.

Classroom Wish List

We have everything we need right now. Thank you!