

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
November 27, 2017

In the Classroom

Literacy– This week we will be learning the difference between fiction and nonfiction texts. We will be sorting books into fiction and nonfiction categories. In phonics we will continue learning about the bonus letters f, l, and s. We will also continue reading and spelling words that have the glued sound “all.”

Writing– We will continue expressing our opinion in writing and giving reasons to support our opinion. We will be finishing our final copies this week.



Math– We will continue learning about place value. This week we will represent two digit numbers using dot arrays, quick drawings of ten sticks and ones, and expanded form equations (ex. $30+4=34$).

Science– This week we will learn about spinning objects. We will be making tops and testing how they spin; making zoomers spin using pushes and pulls; and making wheel and axle systems and testing how they roll.



Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, one reader's response question, 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

Field Trip Forms

Field trip permission forms and information were sent home today in daily folders. Please return completed forms by the due date. Field trip payments can now be made online! Please visit our class website to make an online payment.

Fall Conferences

Fall conferences continue this week! Please visit <http://bit.ly/2ictPjR> to sign up for a conference. You can also sign up via our class website. I am available to meet at other times if none of the remaining times work for you. Just send an email with your availability to jligon@wcpss.net.

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.

Holiday Greenery Fundraiser

If you're decorating for the holidays please make sure to buy your tree, wreaths, garland, and poinsettias at Atlantic Gardening Company at 5217 Atlantic Ave. They are donating some of the purchase price back to our school. Please bring the special discount flyer that was sent home in Monday folders or tell the staff you are at the store to participate in our fundraiser. Thank you for supporting our school!

Important Dates

Wednesday, 12/6– Spirit Night@ City BBQ
Friday, 12/21– Early Release@ 12:30
12/22–1/1– Winter Break, no school
Tuesday, 1/2– return to school

Classroom Wish List

Thank you to everyone who sent in Cheerios!