

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
November 6, 2017

In the Classroom

Literacy– This week we will continue learning new strategies. We will be learning about Chunky Monkey, who helps us notice chunks in words (ex. someone is made of the words some and one). We will also learn about Fix Up Bear, who helps us monitor and make sure what we are reading “Looks right, sounds right, and makes sense.” During

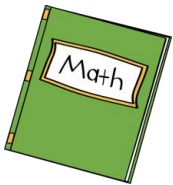


phonics we will begin learning about the bonus letters f, l, and s.

Writing– We will continue learning about expressing our opinion. We will decide what animal we think makes the best pet and brainstorm some reasons why. We will use sentence starters to write our reasons.



Math– We will learn about fact families and related equations. For example, the fact family 6, 4, and 10 can be used to make the equations $6+4=10$, $4+6=10$, $10-6=4$, and $10-4=6$. We will also learn



how to use the “Think Addition” strategy to solve subtraction problems.

Science– We will continue learning about balance and motion. This week we will use counterweights to balance a pencil on its point. We will also create a balanced system by making a mobile.



Homework

Quarter 2 Trick Words go home this week. 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

Boosterthon

Boosterthon begins this week! During this two week fundraising period, students and families are encouraged to reach out to family and friends to get pledges for every lap completed at the Fun Run. Boosterthon proceeds enable our PTA to make improvements to our school, provide teacher grants, and contribute funding to our teachers and students in many other meaningful ways. All pledges and payments will be made online through the Boosterthon Fun Run website: FUNRUN.COM. When you register your student they can star in their own Student Star video, which can be shared with family and friends.

Fall Conferences

Fall conferences are starting this 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.

Important Dates

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

Classroom Wish List

Plain Cheerios for extra snacks– we are totally out!