

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
December 11, 2017

In the Classroom

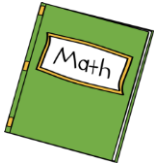
Literacy– This week we will continue learning about nonfiction text features. We will be writing about how they help us to find and understand information in nonfiction texts. In phonics we will learn how the suffix -s is used to make words plural.



Writing– We will begin learning about writing friendly letters. We will learn the parts of a friendly letter and write some letters as a class.



Math– We will begin learning how to compare two digit numbers. We will learn the meaning of the words more and less. We will also learn the symbols for more than and less than.



Social Studies–This week we will begin learning about celebrations and traditions from cultures around the world. We will learn about birthday traditions, losing a tooth traditions, and wishing traditions.



Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, TWO reader's response questions, 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

Important Dates

Thursday, 12/21– Early Release@ 12:30
12/22–1/1– Winter Break, no school
Tuesday, 1/2– return to school

Social Studies Project

Information about the upcoming social studies project was sent home today. The project is not due until January

Field Trip Forms

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. If you are interested in chaperoning one of our field trips, you can sign up by visiting: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054da5a629a7f58-field>.

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!

Classroom Wish List

Needed by this Friday, 12/15:
Cotton swabs
White, acrylic craft paint
Winter-themed scrapbooking paper