

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
December 4, 2017

In the Classroom

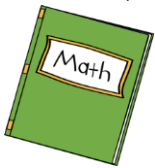
Literacy– This week we will be learning about nonfiction text features. We will be discussing how they help us to find and understand information when reading nonfiction texts. In phonics we will learn the glued sounds “am” and “an.” We will also learn how the suffix –s is used to make words plural.



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 and we will begin writing about a new topic.



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



Science–This week we will learn what a fulcrum is, and we will learn how we can move a fulcrum in order to balance objects of different weights. We will also learn about magnets and how they can push and pull some objects without touching them.



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

Field Trip Forms

Field trip permission forms and information were sent home last week 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. 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!

Important Dates

Wednesday, 12/6– Spirit Night@ City BBQ
Thursday, 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!