

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
February 12, 2018

In the Classroom

Literacy– This week we will continue our study of characters. We will be comparing characters from different books and practice telling what about the characters is alike and different. In phonics we will continue to learn about the glued sounds

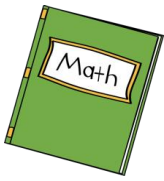


ank, ink, onk, unk, ang, ing, ong, and ung.

Writing– We will publish our How To writing. We will also share our writing with our classmates.



Math– We will also finish learning about two-dimensional, composite shapes. We will also begin learning about three-dimensional shapes such as spheres, cubes, rectangular prisms, cylinders, and pyramids.



Social Studies– We will finish our economics unit and take our unit assessment. We will then begin learning about maps and globes and how people use these models to represent different places.



Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, 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

February 5th–9th: Book Fair
Friday, February 9th– Early Release @12:30
Monday, February 19th– Snow Make-Up (B day)
Thursday, March 22nd– First Grade Musical
Fri. March 30th – Fri. April 6th– Spring Break
Monday, April 9th– Return to School

We Need Chaperones

We are still in need of several chaperones for our trip to Prairie Ridge. The trip is on April 17th and parents who have attended in the past have always said that it is a lot of fun! If you are interested in attending, please sign up here: <http://bit.ly/2C6RTte>. Thank you!

Valentine's Day

Students may bring in their valentines from Monday–Wednesday. Please make sure that your student brings a valentine for each child in the class.

Extra Clothes

Please make sure that your child has a full change of clothes in his or her backpack. Spills in the lunchroom and mud on the playground happen sometimes, and these accidents are much easier to deal with if your child has a change of clothes at school. Thank you!

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.

Field Trip Donations

Thank you so much to those of you who sent in field trip donations! We have covered the cost of all students to attend our field trips, and no more donations are needed! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Classroom Wish List

Thank you to those who sent in Cheerios!

