

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
February 19, 2018

In the Classroom

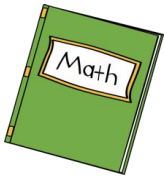
Literacy– This week we will return to reading nonfiction texts. We will be looking at the cover, title, and table of contents and using them to make a prediction about what we will learn. We will also be using our fingers to remember four facts from a nonfiction book, so we can share what we learn with others. In phonics we will continue to learn about the glued sounds ank, ink, onk, unk, ang, ing, ong, and ung.



Writing– We will begin writing All About books to tell what we know about a topic. We will begin a shared writing project in which we will write all about dogs.



Math– We will finish learning about three-dimensional shapes such as spheres, cubes, rectangular prisms, cylinders, and pyramids. We will also begin learning strategies we can use to increase our addition and subtraction fluency.



Social Studies– We will continue 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, 2, and 3 Trick Words. There are new reader's response questions, and quarter three trick words will be sent home this week.

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 Next Monday

Our first field trip is next Monday, February 26th. We will be going to see the play "The Cat in the Hat." Please make sure that your student arrives at school on time that day. Students who arrive after our bus leave will be unable to attend the field trip.

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!

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.

Important Dates

Monday, February 19th– Snow Make-Up (B day)
Monday, February 26th– Field Trip
Thursday, March 22nd– First Grade Musical
Fri. March 30th – Fri. April 6th– Spring Break
Monday, April 9th– Return to School

Classroom Wish List

Thank you to those who sent in Cheerios!

