

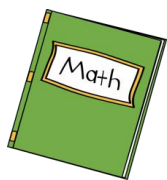
What's Fun in Grade ONE?

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

In the Classroom

Literacy– This week we will work on identifying details that authors include to make their points. We will also continue reading from different genres and discuss the author's purpose for writing the book. For example, a fiction book may have been written to entertain the reader. A nonfiction book may have been written to inform the reader about a topic. In phonics, we will be continue learning about contractions and begin learning about silent E.

Writing– We will be studying a mentor author to improve our own narrative writing. We will be learning about Ezra Jack Keats and reading his books. We will notice things that Keats does to make his writing more interesting and we will use what we learn to improve our own small moment narratives.



Math– We will continue learning strategies we can use to increase our addition and subtraction fluency. We will also be learning about addition problems with three addends, subtracting on a number line, and subtracting down to a ten.

Science– We will continue learning about rocks and other earth materials. We will be using screens to sort rocks by size. We will also learn the scientific names for different sizes of rocks.



Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, reader's response questions, a math packet, and quarter 1, 2, and 3 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

First Grade Musical

Our musical performance will take place on Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. You can drop your student off in the cafeteria starting at 6:30 so they can get into their costumes. We can't wait to show off our singing and dancing skills!

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

Thursday, March 22nd– 1st Grade Musical @7:00PM
Fri. March 30th – Fri. April 6th– Spring Break
Monday, April 9th– Return to School
Monday, April 16th– Spring Pictures
Wednesday, April 25th– Spirit Night @Chick Fil A

Classroom Wish List

Thanks to everyone who sent in Cheerios!