

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
March 26, 2018

In the Classroom

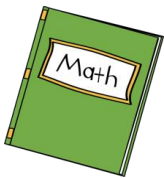
Literacy– This week we will work on identifying details that authors include to make their points. We will work on identifying the main idea and supporting details in nonfiction texts. In phonics, we will continue learning about silent E.



Writing– We will continue studying a mentor author to improve our own narrative writing. This week we will be sketching the beginning, middle, and end of our small moment stories. We will also be using our sketches to tell our story to a partner so we can think of more details to add to our sketches before beginning to write.



Math– We will be learning about the meaning of the equal sign (=) this week. We will discuss how the quantities on each side of the equal sign must have the same value. We will use this knowledge to help us create balanced equalities. For example, we could show the value of 10 in several ways such as: $7+3=10$, $7+3=3+7$, and $10=8+2$.



Science– We will continue learning about rocks and other earth materials. We will be learning about sand, silt, and clay this week.



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

It's Almost Moving Time!

As many of you are aware, this is our last year in this building. NRE will be moving to the temporary campus for the next school year, and we will be in our new building the following year! There is so much that will need to be packed up for the move, and we will only have a handful of days to pack after the last day of school. Anything that we have finished using this year can be packed now, but WCPSS will not be delivering our boxes until May. However, we can start packing NOW in any clean box with a lid. If you happen to have some boxes, or work somewhere that has surplus boxes (the boxes that copy paper comes in are perfect), please think about sending them to school for us to use. Thanks so much!

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

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

Sturdy cardboard boxes with lids.

