

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class
March 5, 2018

In the Classroom

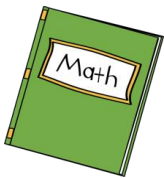
Literacy– This week we begin exploring texts of different genres about the same topic. For example, we might read a nonfiction book about frogs, a fiction book with a frog character, and a poem about frogs. We will be noticing the similarities and differences of each text. In phonics we will continue learning about vowel teams.



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



Math– We will continue learning strategies we can use to increase our addition and subtraction fluency. We will be learning about fact families, doubles, doubles plus 1, and making a ten



Social Studies/Science– We will finish learning about maps and globes. We will also begin learning about rocks and other earth materials in our new science unit



Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, reader's response questions, math flash card log and 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

Math Flash Cards

We are practicing our addition and subtraction fluency in math. For homework the next two weeks students will have math flashcards with a log in addition to their math packet. Please practice the flashcards for at least ten minutes and record it on the log. Thank you so much for your help!

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– First Grade Musical
Fri. March 30th – Fri. April 6th– Spring Break
Monday, April 9th– Return to School

Classroom Wish List

Plain Cheerios for extra snack