

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

News from Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Benz's Class

April 16, 2018

In the Classroom

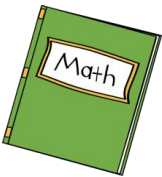
Literacy– This week we will continue learning how good readers persevere by using their strategies and cross-checking until they figure out a tricky word. We will also be reviewing finding the problem and solution in a story. In phonics, we will continue learning about silent E and vowel teams.



Writing– We will continue studying Ezra Jack Keats' books to improve our own writing. This week we will be learning to use other words for said, telling our characters' feelings, and using sound words in our stories.



Math– We will be using hundreds boards to help us to find ten more and ten less than a given number. We will also be using what we learned about ten more and ten less to help us to solve story problems with decade numbers.



Science– We will begin learning about organisms this week. We will be observing our seeds as they grow. We will also be observing woodland plants and animals in our terrariums and freshwater plants and animals in our aquariums.



Homework

Homework this week includes a reading log, reader's response questions, a math packet, and quarter 1, 2, 3, and 4 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

Spring Conferences

Spring parent-teacher conferences begin this week. I am looking forward to seeing you all and sharing your student's progress with you! If you have not already done so, please visit www.mrsligonsclassroom.weebly.com to sign up for a conference. You can also sign up visiting <http://bit.ly/2IAZS4K>.

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!

EOG Proctors Needed

The End of Grade tests for grades 3, 4, 5 will occur from May 24-June 8 and we need proctors. You must be a registered volunteer and attend a training that will be provided in May (time TBD). We need as many people as possible, especially May 28 -June 1, roughly from 8:20 am-12:00pm. You are encouraged to wear your Fit Bit and sneakers. Please contact Kathleen Mulder at kmulder@wcpss.net if you are interested.

Important Dates

Monday, April 16th– Spring Pictures

Tuesday, April 17th– Field Trip

Wednesday, April 25th– Spirit Night @Chick Fil A

Classroom Wish List

Sturdy cardboard boxes with lids.
Headphones for iPads and computers

