

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

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

April 23, 2018

In the Classroom

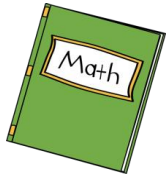
Literacy– This week we will be reviewing story elements. We will be retelling stories and including story elements like the characters, setting, problem, and solution as we retell. In phonics, we will continue learning about silent E and vowel teams.



Writing– We will continue studying Ezra Jack Keats' books to improve our own writing. This week we will be reviewing the details that Keats includes in his writing to make it interesting. We will be finishing up our first small moment stories and using what we have learned to write a second small moment story.



Math– We will begin learning about two-digit addition. We will be learning strategies such as quick drawings, open number lines, and tens frames to help us solve two-digit addition equations.



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

Unicornucopia Volunteers Needed!!!

Unicornucopia is on May 4th, and we are in need of volunteers to run our booth! Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4daca72ea6fe3-unicornucopia1> to sign up if you are available to volunteer with us. Unicornucopia is a very important fundraiser for our PTA, and we need your help to ensure that it is a success! Thanks so much!

Spring Conferences

Spring parent-teacher conferences continue 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>.

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

Wednesday, April 25th– Spirit Night @Chick Fil A
Friday, May 4th– Unicornucopia

Classroom Wish List

Sturdy cardboard boxes with lids.

