

What's Fun in Grade ONE?

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

April 30, 2018

In the Classroom

Literacy– This week we will be learning about fluency and reading with expression. We will talk about character feelings and how we can match the way that we read a book to the characters' emotions.



In phonics, we will be learning some new 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 second small moment stories and sharing our favorite stories with the class.



Math– We will finish learning about two-digit addition strategies. We will also be learning how to solve story problems that compare two numbers.



Science– We will continue learning about organisms this week. We will be learning how the plants and animals in the woodland and freshwater habitats live together. We will also finish observing our seeds and take them home.



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 this Friday, 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.

Important Dates

Monday, April 30th– Wacky Tacky Day
Tuesday, May 1st– Magic and Unicorns Day
Wednesday, May 2nd– Sports Day
Thursday, May 3rd– Book/Movie Character Day
Friday, May 4th– NRE Pride Day, Unicornucopia

Classroom Wish List

Sturdy cardboard boxes with lids.

