

MRS. JEFFERY'S NEWSLETTER

August 30, 2019

Class Highlights:

Handwriting—We continued to review our numbers and capital letters. This week we started working on our lower case letters. Please check out the class webpage for directions on letter formation.

Writing—This week we started our Writing unit—small moment stories (narrative writing). Mr. Freeman will be in our class during Writing. Students met him this week as well. We started with planning—touch and tell, sketch, and write! Ask your student what they are writing about—they are all doing a great job!

Daily 5—This week students were given the power of choice! Students are building their stamina during Read to Self and Work on Writing. Next week, I will introduce Read to Someone. Students will build their stamina and get to choose towards the end of the week.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- **Trash-free lunch:** please remember that PCCS encourages bringing a trash free lunch. Please pack items in reusable containers. Buying in bulk reduces the amount of trash we produce.
- **Classroom Directory:** student contact information can be found on our class webpage

Dates to remember:

- 9/2—NO SCHOOL
- 9/4 & 5—NWEA testing for 2nd grade
- 9/10—Comstock Curriculum Night @ 6pm (parents only)

2nd grade Math:

It was a busy week in 2nd grade Math. We continued to work with our beetles. We used a Venn Diagram to compare them. We made a bar graph with the beetles to compare students who like summer vs. winter. Students took a pre-assessment on Wednesday. Thursday we introduced/reviewed the Number Rack. Students made their own that they can use as a tool during Math. On Friday, we continued working with the Number Racks. Check out this link:

<https://apps.mathlearningcenter.org/number-rack/>

Wish List Items:

- Shepard Hook—to hang bird feeders
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