

# Ms. Mui's Classroom Newsletter

August 30, 2019

## Highlights of the Week:

**Daily 5:** This week we learned what activities we could do for Work on Writing. Many students loved the idea of writing Non-Fiction and Fiction stories in their journals.

**Writing:** In Writer's Workshop, we read *Night of the Veggie Monsters* to help us introduce Small Moment Stories. We discussed the 4 steps to write a story.

**Math:** The 1<sup>st</sup> graders worked with popsicles to help us visualize counting by 2s. Then, we reviewed counting forwards and backwards by 1s. Lastly, we drew tally marks to practice counting by 5s.

**Environmental Education:** The class went outside for a Nature Walk and picked one thing to illustrate and draw from their stroll. We also observed our garden beds and picked our Birdhouse Gourds with Ms. Naomi. We also helped Mr. Jesse weed out our garden beds.



## Sight Words

1. about
2. away
3. before
4. four
5. from
6. just
7. little
8. than
9. were
10. your

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## Upcoming Dates:

- ❖ No School: Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ❖ Attendance Week: Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Comstock Curriculum Night: Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6-7PM
- ❖ Early Release: Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

## Lunch & Snack

We have a variety of food allergies present in our classroom. We will be following procedures to ensure the safety of students in our classroom. We ask that you please follow the school allergen procedure so we can ensure the safety of all students during snack, lunch, and classroom celebrations.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe! We are looking forward to a wonderful year with your child! 😊

## Tying Shoes

As we continue to transition in and out of the classroom this year for recess, Solo Spots, Nature Walks, and Specials, please encourage your child to continue practice tying his or her shoes.

## Parent Volunteers

We love parent volunteers! Please fill out a Volunteer form on PowerSchool or refer to the attachment on my Friday e-mail. Once you have submitted the form, you may sign-up to help out with Lunch and Recess!

We love parents coming in to read to the class and help wash tables before and after lunch. You may sign-up through my Volunteer tab on my webpage! Lunch and Recess is from 11:10 – 12:10. Please sign in at the office before heading to the classroom. Thank you! 😊

## Contact Info

Please continue to contact us with any pick up changes, clubs, appointments, sicknesses, and absences.

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