

Room 12

Friday Newsletter

September 13, 2019

What we did this week:

- We had 100% attendance all week! Students were excited to have a different theme each day and seemed to enjoy the week.
- In Daily 5, we are up to having 4 choices! The 5th choice will be introduced soon.
- We continue to work on Small Moment stories in Writing. We have focused on magnifying the details of our stories and how to make a great ending.
- In Math we have reviewed doubles facts and doubles plus or minus one facts. We also have been working on odd and even numbers.
- Social studies we continue to work on maps and community.
- Friday afternoon we completed the AimsWeb Plus Math Assessment. This assessment is used to collect data for the school. This quick assessment is done every year at school.

Notes:

- **Message from the Nurse:**
 - **Cough Drops!** Unfortunately, while it seems like it is an easy thing to provide to our kids during the school day, according to Illinois School Code it is considered a medication and cannot be taken on school grounds unless an MD/NP medication form has been filled out and on file here in the Health Office. Please email me at scoyle@pccharterschool.org if you need the form, or it can be found on the webpage.

- 1st/2nd grade will be having a Salsa Day next week. Students will make homemade salsa (using ingredients from our gardens). Please send your student to school with their own chips in a container - please be mindful of allergies. We will be eating the salsa at snack time.
 - I am looking for 4 parent volunteers to help with Salsa Day Thursday morning starting at 8:30 a.m.
 - If you plan on volunteering at all at PCCS, please fill out a Volunteer Form and the Mandated Reporter Training that goes with it.
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Upcoming Dates:

- Wednesday, September 18th - Early Release 1:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday, September 18th - Spanish Test
 - Thursday, September 19th - Salsa Day
 - Friday, September 20th - Natural Leaders Assembly @ 8:10 a.m.
 - Wednesday, September 25th - Farm to Table
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