

MRS. JEFFERY'S NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2019

Class Highlights:

Theme—this week we focused on reading maps and answering questions about the maps. Students had to use map keys as well. Thursday, they had the chance to make a map of their Quiet Spot. Friday, we started a map of our classroom using a map key.

Writing—Mr. Freeman taught students various ways to spell words. Students realized that the strategies they use during reading can be used during writing—say the word slowly and listen for all the sounds. They chop out the word and listen for the syllables. After that, they will under line it so that they can go back and check again. Friday, the students worked in partners. They read each other's stories and offered up suggestions. They were great editors!

Daily 5— All 5 choices are in the rotation. Students continue to focus on building stamina. We also have focused on following the expectations. Next week, reading groups will start to be pulled.

2ND GRADE MATH:

This week I introduced 2 new work places—both work places have students working on adding two numbers. These are great review from last year. During our lessons we continued to work on combinations up to 20. Thursday and Friday students were making various combinations for the same sum. The lesson really had them thinking.

We also revisited double combinations. We started a discussion on what it means to double a number, and how that can help us find halves. The Number Rack continues to be a focus tool during the first unit.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- * 9/18—Early Release @ 1:00 pm
- * 9/19—Salsa Day—please send in chips and a container for your child to have with the salsa. **I would like to have 4 parent volunteers to help with our Salsa making on Thursday. We will start around 8:30. If you want to volunteer—please let me know and make sure you have filled out the Volunteer Form**
- * 9/20—Natural Leaders Assembly @ 8:10 am
- * 9/25—Scholastic Book Orders will be submitted class code: GPY4C
 - * Check out the Wish List
- * **Parent Portal:** login: pccsparent **Password:** PCCS1999-2020

Wish List Items:

- Shepard Hook—to hang bird feeders & wind chimes
- Bird food (nut free is possible)

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