

Room 12

Friday Newsletter

September 20, 2019

What we did this week:

- We still continue to work on Narrative Writing during our Writing time. The students continued to look at their punctuation, details, and capital letters.
- For Daily 5, we are still building stamina and working on our reading and writing. Reading groups will be made and started for next week!
- In Math we have been reviewing addition. We have worked with Add Zero Facts, Add Ten Facts, Add Nine Facts, and Counting on Facts. We will review and work on other addition facts next week. We have also worked on solving story problems and showing our work with more than just writing an equation.
- In Social Studies, we have finished working on our classroom and building maps! We will focus on a new community topic next week. I introduced mealworms to the students as well! We will be making observations and watch the mealworms go through their life cycle.
- Salsa day was a success! Thank you to the volunteers who could help out. Thank you to everyone for sending their students to school with chips! The students, Ms. Jensen, and I really enjoyed making and eating the salsa. The class did an amazing job!

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.

- We have a field trip October 2nd to Learn Charter School. Our class will be going from 11:30 - 2:30 p.m. I sent an email with the field trip letter.
 - Please make sure your student is wearing socks to school. If the shoes do not allow your student to wear socks, then please send in a pair for them to wear with their P.E. shoes.
 - 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 25th - Farm to Table
 - Friday, September 27th - Fire Drill
 - Monday, September 30th - Friday, October 4th - Fall Textile Drive
 - Wednesday, October 2nd - Field Trip to Learn Charter (11:30 - 2:30 p.m.)
 - Sunday, October 6th - PCCS Fall Fest
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