

MRS. JEFFERY'S NEWSLETTER

September 20, 2019

Class Highlights:

Theme—We continue our community focus. This week we started looking at community helpers. Students wrote down questions they have about these helpers. This will guide our work in the next week. Also, the students observed mealworms. This was their first interaction and the students were very excited! We will focus on making detailed observations—drawings and writing.

Writing—Students learned to read their books like a reader—touching each word as they read, and reading the pictures. This allowed the students to make sure they wrote every word in their book, that it makes sense, and their picture matches the story.

Daily 5—students are doing a great job of going to all 5 centers during the week and not sticking to their favorite 3. Listen to Reading is always a favorite and can be done at home as well.

2ND GRADE MATH:

We continued our focus on number combinations to 20. We looked at the addition table and talked about strategies to solve addition problems. We used various tools—number racks, and number lines to solve the problems. Students worked on story problems. We reviewed what they need to include when solving a story problem—an equation and work. Several new Work Places were introduced that have the students adding, and subtracting (finding the difference). On Thursday, the new Work Place had them thinking about equal equations ($4+9$ and $10+3$). Next week they will finish Unit 1 and start in on unit 2. I have uploaded the Family Letter for Unit 2 to Seesaw.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- * 9/25—Farm to Table Lunch @ 11:25
- * 9/25—Scholastic Book Orders will be submitted class code: GPY4C
 - * Check out the Wish List
- * 9/30—Student Teacher, Mr. Cleary, starting in our classroom
- * 10/2—Field Trip 8:30—11:30 to Learn Charter School
- * **Parent Portal:** login: pccsparent **Password:** PCCS1999-2020
- * Tie Shoes—practice tying shoes this weekend for several minutes a day. This is a great life skill and very helpful in the classroom.

Wish List Items:

- Bird food (nut free is possible)

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