

Friday Newsletter

September 27, 2019

What we did this week:

- We still continue to work on Narrative Writing during our Writing time. The students have learned about what they want their intentions to be for their writing pieces. I have been asking the students, "How do you want your readers to feel and what do you want them to think when they are done reading your book? Is your book a funny story, sad story, feel good story, etc.?"
- For Daily 5, we are still building stamina and working on our reading and writing. Reading groups have started this week. RazKids will be up and running within the next few days! I will send home information when I have it 100% ready.
- We started a new Math unit this week! We started learning about place value (tens and ones) and touched on skip-jumping by tens. We have been working with lima and kidney beans about estimating how many are scooped out, and then grouping them into tens and ones to figure out the total.
- In Social Studies we have been learning about Community Workers. During the week, students chose a Community Worker whom they wanted to learn more about. On Friday we did some research and read through some library books about their Community Worker. Students completed a "My Community Helper Report." They worked extremely hard on it!
- On Friday we had a Fire Drill. We talked about expectations and what to do before the drill happened. The students were able to practice the drill during P.E. so they knew what to do in a different setting besides our classroom.

Notes:

- 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.
 - To reduce the amount of students leaving the classroom throughout the day, please make sure your student brings a water bottle to school.
 - If you plan on volunteering at all at PCCS, please fill out a Volunteer Form and the Mandated Reporter Training that goes with it.
 - An email about Scholastic Book orders was sent out today. If you have not made an account already, please make sure you make an account before trying to order any books. The class code was included in the email - W92DG. If the books you order are going to be a gift, please let me know so I can put them aside so your student does not see them.
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Upcoming Dates:

- 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
 - Thursday, October 10th - Early Release (1:00 p.m.)
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