

# MRS. JEFFERY'S NEWSLETTER

September 27, 2019

## Class Highlights:

Theme—Students continued to research community helpers. They planted Brassica seeds this week which they will also monitor and observe over time. On Friday, the students made a second observation of the mealworms and noticed some changes!

Daily 5—Reading Groups have started this week. We are working on reading and then answering questions about what we read. Students are encouraged to go back in the story to find the answers. We also discussed stopping at periods and pausing at commas. These are great skills to continue to work on at home. Raz-Kids is available to all students to use at home. Check out the comprehension questions and have your child explain their reasoning to you.

Writing—we continue to bring our stories to life—unfreezing characters in pictures and in our writing.

## 2ND GRADE MATH:

The week started with Unit 1 Post Assessment, and then we moved on to Unit 2. Unit 2 has the students diving into place value. This week we focused on 10s and 1s. We worked with 100s a little bit this week, but we didn't focus on 100s. First, they helped me count my big bag of lima beans. They all predicted the number of beans—and no one was close! The highest guess was 425 and there were 1,369 lima beans in the bag. The students worked together as a table to each count their plate of beans by 10s and then by 100s. On Thursday they had a smaller version of this activity to do complete with a partner. The focus was on 10s and 1s. Friday, we continued our work and used unifix cubes to show 10s and 1s.

## GOOD TO KNOW:

- \* 9/30—Student Teacher, Mr. Cleary, starting in our classroom
- \* 9/30—Carrot Planting—dress for being outside
- \* 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.
- \* Scholastic Book Order—I will submit another order on 10/15.

Our Class Code is: GPY4C

## Wish List Items:

- [2 Locker Shelves](#)—to use with our ipads to take pictures/videos

## Contact Information:

Mrs. Jeffery: [cjeffery@pccharterschool.org](mailto:cjeffery@pccharterschool.org)

Mrs. Geoghan [rgeoghan@pccharterschool.org](mailto:rgeoghan@pccharterschool.org)

Mrs. Barnett (1st grade Math): [kbarnett@pccharterschool.org](mailto:kbarnett@pccharterschool.org)