

MRS. JEFFERY'S NEWSLETTER

October 10, 2019

Class Highlights

Theme—Students made observations of their Mealworms. They have discovered the mealworms turn into pupa, and then into beetles! They wrote 3 sentences about the mealworms and drew a picture. On Wednesday, they were able to see just how tall their Brassica plants have grown! Again, they wrote and then go to draw.

Writing—Mr. Thomas came for Writing on Wednesday! We discussed showing emotions on the faces of our people in order to “bring the inside out”. We focused on academic language as well. The students had a great time!

Spelling—Spelling groups have started meeting once a week during Daily 5 time. This is a great way to get more individualized attention and focus on the sorts.

2ND GRADE MATH

This week we focused on 10s and 1s within place value. The students are working on 2 new Work Place choices—both have them adding and counting up by 10s. 2nd graders took a measuring checkpoint this week as well.

We discussed making a measuring tool to be able to measure objects around the classroom. The measuring tool the students made focused on counting up by 10s. When they measured they figured out how many ten-strips and how many extra. This was a great lead into the discussion about tens and ones.

When working on math at home please reinforce this academic vocabulary.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- * 10/11—NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-service
- * 10/14—NO 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

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