

# Friday Newsletter

October 11, 2019

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## What we did this week:

- October is Bullying Prevention Month! Every day the students have a task or saying that motivates them throughout the day to stand up to bullying. One task this week was to write a friendly note to someone - the class loved this! As the writing choice during Daily 5, students wrote friendly notes to classmates, friends, family, and staff at Prairie Crossing Charter School. Students loved doing this so much that they asked to do it all week! I can tell students felt proud of their notes.
- During Math this week we measured beans (made from adding machine tape) and garden beds (made from construction paper) using unifix cubes. Students worked in pairs to figure out how long the beans were, and then worked together to find the perimeter of each of the 5 garden beds. Ask your student what perimeter means! We will keep working with measurement and will learn more about number lines as the unit goes on.
- The class was able to observe and record their observations for their Brassica plants this week. We will continue to observe as the weeks go by. We were also able to observe our mealworms. Most are still in the larva stage while we have a good handful that is now in the pupa stage. Towards the end of the week the students were able to hold either a mealworm or pupa.
- We compared our community with Learn Charter School's community in Social Studies. Students learned more about a venn diagram and was able to complete one about the two communities. Next week we'll be learning about how rules are used in our community and school.

## Notes:

- Every time the whole class turns in all of their Math homework, they will earn a marble!
  - If you plan on volunteering at all at PCCS, please fill out a Volunteer Form and the Mandated Reporter Training that goes with it. The Mandated Reporter Training can be done in the office if need be. It takes about 30-45 minutes.
  - The class code for Scholastic is - 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. I will submit the orders on October 15th.
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## Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, October 14th - No School
  - Friday, October 18th - Family Campfire Program (RSVP required)
  - Wednesday, October 23rd - Early Release (1:00 p.m.)
  - Friday, October 25th - Pizza Friday
  - Wednesday, October 30th - Farm to Table
  - Thursday, October 31st - Halloween
    - Parade: 1:45 - 2:15 p.m.
    - Party: 2:15 - 3:15 p.m.
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