

MRS. JEFFERY'S NEWSLETTER

October 18, 2019

Class Highlights

Theme—We finished discussing community helpers. We figured out why rules are needed for the classroom and our community. Students observed their Brassica—which now has little yellow flowers! The students were very surprised to see how fast the Brassica grew!

Writing—This week we focused on using Mentor Text. We read the Mentor Text and found various features the author used to enhance their writing. The students then used these features in their own writing. **POP OUT** words and ellipses were a couple of the favorite features.

Daily 5—This week Mr. Cleary has taken over all reading groups. They continue to work on comprehension. Next week we will introduce IXL to students. Once students have completed the diagnostic portion, they will be able to use IXL at home.

2ND GRADE MATH

On Tuesday, the students continued working with Jack and his beans. They were adding beans together using a measuring strip, and eventually moving to a number line. On Wednesday, we took Math outside with Ms. Naomi. Students were able to do a bug sweep in the prairie. Then, they used tally marks and counted up when we returned to the classroom. On Thursday, students worked with beans again, but the numbers increased. On Friday, students reviewed the strategies that they learned and used this week. They are using jumps of 10, getting to a 10 and then jumping. Number lines will be a strategy that we continue to use through out the year. I encourage you to work with your student on their homework to use number lines.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- * 10/21—PJ/Movie Day
 - * 10/22—Picture Retakes
 - * 10/23—Early Release
 - * 10/25—Natural Leader Assembly
 - * 10/25—Pizza Friday
 - * 10/30—Farm to Table
 - * 10/21—Halloween Parade @ 1:45, Party @ 2:15
- ⇒ **Parent Portal:** login: pccsparent **Password:** PCCS1999-2020
- ⇒ Scholastic Book Order—I will submit another order on 11/13. Please take a look at the Wish List. **Our Class Code is:** GPY4C

Wish List Items:

- Black Oil Sunflower Seed
- Platform Tray Bird Feeder
- Whole peanuts—to feed BlueJays

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