

# MRS. JEFFERY'S NEWSLETTER

October 4, 2019

## Class Highlights:

Theme—We discussed what makes our school community unique. Then, we went to Learn 6 Charter School to compare/contrast our school environments. The students did a great job and made wonderful observations. On Friday, we made a Venn Diagram to compare/contrast.

Writing—we continue to bring our stories to life—unfreezing characters in pictures and in our writing. We also focused on different ways to spell difficult words. Students use various strategies: part by part, sound it out, chop it out, and using sight words.

Spelling—students are working through the different 5 days of activities with their first sort. Each day we work on spelling has a different set of activities. At the end of 5 days the students will be tested on their sorts.

## 2ND GRADE MATH:

Unit 2 has the students focusing on place value—100s, 10s, and 1s. They worked on Base Ten Riddles this week. For example: I have 2 tens and 3 ones—what number am I? They used Base Ten manipulatives to build these numbers. They really had fun with the riddles!

Students continue to work with addition/subtraction facts up to 20. Work Places has them playing various games that work with these facts. Practicing math facts is a great task to work on at home. This week students also worked on measuring. This week they were measuring beans (paper strips) and garden beds. It was a great opportunity to work with partners.

## GOOD TO KNOW:

- \* 10/7: Naomi Lesson at 8:30—please be dressed for the weather—we will be outside
- \* 10/8—Mrs. Jeffery & Mrs. Geoghan will be in training and out of the classroom
- \* 10/10—Early Release
- \* 10/11—NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-service
- \* **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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