

News from Mrs. Barnett's Classroom

October 10, 2019



Weekly Highlights

Daily 5- This week we introduced IXL on the chrome books. Students will work on this program for 15 minutes 1-2 times a week. Once they have finished the diagnostic portion, they will have an opportunity to use IXL at home. We continued to practice our comprehension strategy of using nonfiction text features and worked on making sure that the words match the pictures. I have attached the parent pipeline on Seesaw and the webpage.

Writer's Workshop- On Tuesday we had a special visit from Mr Thomas for Writer's Workshop. He came in to help us add emotions to our characters in our stories. Students identified different emotions and we brainstormed ways to express that in their illustrations. We had a work day on Monday and then added to our illustrations on Wednesday. On Thursday we worked on editing our finished books. Students focused on spelling their sight words correctly, adding punctuation and making sure that they started their sentences with a capital letter.

Science- We continue to observe our mealworms and Brassica plants. The students noticed that our Brassica plants have flower buds. Our mealworms are going to the pupa stage and we are anxiously awaiting the adult stage. We learned that mealworms go through a complete metamorphosis.

Math Highlights

This week we finished up Unit 2 Module 2 and moved into Module 3. We started the week with an addition checkpoint. Students demonstrated their understanding of adding dots on dominoes and writing equations. We continue to work on using our addition strategies focusing on counting on from the bigger number and using doubles $+1/-1$. We introduced 2 workspaces this week Double It and Spin and Add. Students worked with double dominoes to practice their doubles. This will lead to double $+1/-1$ later on next week. Spin and Add works on counting on from a larger number. This week we listened to a fun song on doubles addition. I have linked it on my webpage.

Math Vocabulary- add, equal, equation, double, even number, odd number, strategies, sum, total

Math Homework- up to pg 26



Important Dates

- **Friday, Oct 11th- No School** Teacher Inservice Day
- **Monday, Oct 14th- No School** Columbus Day/Indigenous People Day
- **Tuesday, Oct 15th-** 7 Min Run in PE @ 10:30 am (all parents invited as long as you have filled out the volunteer paperwork)
- **Tuesday, Oct 22nd- Picture Retake**
- **Wednesday, Oct 23rd- Early Release @ 1pm**

Important Information and Friendly Reminders

- **Welcome Mr. L!!!** We had our first week with Mr. L. He has been working on learning the students names and helping out in class.



- **Scholastic Code- PFRL8** Please use this code when ordering your books online. **I will be submitting the order at the end of this month and another order on Oct 15th.**
- **Peanut Policy Reminder-** If sending your child to school with peanut or nuts for lunch, please remind them to follow the peanut procedures in class for everyone's safety.
- **A Note from Mr. Flinn-** Everyone had a really great 7 Minute Class Run week and it was a really close this week. The class that had run the farthest by one lap is MS. MUI'S CLASS!!!! What a nail biter. Great job everyone and remember that parents can participate in the 7 Minute Class Run next week and should look on Mr. Flinn's webpage for the details.
- **Tying Shoes-** We have found a few videos on how to tie your shoes. We have noticed that a number of our students have tie PE shoes and are working on tying them quickly. Some extra practice at home would be really helpful. :)