

Mrs. Jeffery's Newsletter

November 1, 2019

Class Highlights

Theme—Students made a final observation of their Brassica plant this week. They were able to see the flower, leaves, and seed pods! Next week we will work on labeling the parts of the Brassica plant. Our mealworms have made their final change—into beetles! The students were very surprised to see them! They made great observations. In Social Studies, we continued to discuss natural resources. They realized that we use a lot of wood to make the furniture in our classroom. Next week, we will focus on items in our lunch and home.

Writing—Small moment stories are finished! Students finished their final copy this week. On Friday, we had a few visitors come to the room to celebrate our writing! Students had the opportunity to read their book to at least 2 different adults! It was a great way to celebrate our writing!

Daily 5—Students are on IXL at least twice a week during Daily 5. Their spelling group meets once a week during Daily 5, and they meet with their reading group! Daily 5 is a busy time for us and the students are doing great!

2ND GRADE MATH

Students started on Unit 3 this week! I have uploaded the Family Letter for Unit 3 to See saw and the class webpage. Please take a minute to look over it to see what areas we will focus on!

This week, students focused on using open number lines to hit a specific number. A new work place was introduced with the focus on hitting 10s on the way to 100. The more 10s they hit—the more points they earn! Later in the week, students continued to focus on place value. This included using bundles (10 craft sticks) and singles. The students combined 10s and 1s to find answer to + equations.

FYI....

Students are bringing home their extra clothes. Please replace them with cold weather appropriate extra clothes and send back on Monday.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- * 11/4—PSO Chipotle Fundraiser—we hope to see you there!
 - * 11/7—Garden Bed Clean up 3:45—4:30pm
 - * 11/11—Veteran's Day Assembly
 - * 11/13—Early Release
 - * 11/14—MPAC Potluck and Literacy Night
- ⇒ **Scholastic Book Order**—I will submit another order on 11/13. Please take a look at the Wish List. **Our Class Code is: GPY4C**
- ⇒ **Parent Portal:** login: pccsparent **Password:** PCCS1999-2020

Wish List Items:

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

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