

Room 12

Friday Newsletter

November 1, 2019


What we did this week:

- We started working on adding two 2-digit numbers this week in Math. Students learned to break down each number into tens and ones. Then students add the ones together, and then the tens. They are left with 2 numbers which they add together to get the answer. Ask your student to show you how with this equation: $34 + 23$.
- Narrative Writing is basically finished! We had a celebration today. Students read either a part or the whole book to the class. Not all students were able to share today so we will continue and finish our sharing this upcoming Monday.
- In Social Studies we discussed natural resources. Students understand what they are. We used examples in our room such as the table top, windows, walls, and flooring. We also touched on food - bread, turkey, chips, and a lunch food of their choice. We also discussed the definition of local and distant.
- In Science we are finished with Brassica Plants. Students are able to identify stems, leaves, flowers, and seed pods. We are still observing our mealworms. Students are excited to see the different stages!
- We had a PBIS lesson with Mrs. Meyer this week. She read a book to the class and had a great discussion with the class about feelings. She explained that it is okay to have any feeling and to have multiple feelings at one time!
- Halloween was here! Students had a lot of fun having a Halloween themed P.E., parade around the gym, and a class party. Thanks to everyone who helped in some way!

Notes:

- I have had parents ask about my due date and details. I am due with another baby girl on February 16, 2020! I plan to be gone for 6 weeks - I will be back the day after Spring Break. In the meantime, Ms. Jensen will take my role in the classroom and a substitute instructional assistant will be in the room to take her place. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!
 - Students should have brought home their extra clothes today. Please send in a new set of clothes so the students are dressed accordingly for this weather if they need to change.
 - When logging in to Raz-Kids from home, it may ask for your teacher's username. Please enter: fsmetters
 - It is becoming that time of the year! Please make sure your student has snow pants (whether there is snow or not), a warm coat, hat, gloves, and scarf. Please note the recess rules regarding snow/ice:
 - Snow pants, boots, and gloves are needed in order for students to play in the snow.
 - If students come across on ice, they should be on their knees.
 - Snow stays on the ground - throwing is unacceptable.
 - Please have your student complete their math homework in **pencil**.
 - 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. The previous order time has closed and I will let you of a new order date.
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Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday, November 7th - Garden Bed Clean Up (3:45 - 4:30 p.m.)
 - Monday, November 11th - Veterans Day Assembly (8:15 a.m.)
 - Tuesday, November 12th - Fire Drill
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- Wednesday, November 13th - Early Release (1:00 p.m.)
 - Thursday, November 14th - MPAC Potluck & Literacy Night (5:30 - 7:00 p.m.)
 - Friday, November 15th - End of 1st Trimester
 - Wednesday, November 20th - Farm to Table
 - Friday, November 22nd - Natural Leaders Assembly (8:10 a.m.)
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