

Room 12

# Friday Newsletter

November 15, 2019

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## What we did this week:

- In Math this week we have been working on story problems. We did a few practice problems together regarding presents & parcels. Presents are worth 1 while parcels are worth 10. After solving problems for a couple days, students took 2 days to come up with their own story problems. Next week we will do a little more with these problems. Students seem excited!
- During Social Studies we learned about changes over time in Grayslake. We continued learning about the first schools in Grayslake and even some important first people from around here.
- On Wednesday the class went on a Water Feature Tour with Mrs. Flaig and 2 Green Team representatives from the older grades. They went to 6 different stations to talk about what they are and how they save water (our Green Challenge). The 6 stations were the water bottle fillers (fountains), dual flush toilets, auto-off sinks, glass sidewalks, rain barrels/cisterns, and rain garden. Ask your student what they learned!
- We started our new Writing Unit this week! Students were introduced to nonfiction writing and began their first nonfiction writing books on Thursday. They each chose a topic to write all about to teach someone else (animal, sport, etc.). They seem pretty excited to start this new unit!

## Notes:

- If your student is absent or leaving early, please send an email to Ms. Jensen and me so we are aware.
- **Change For Change**

November 15th - November 22nd


The Mawlid Potluck & Literacy Night was last night, but we're still embracing the lessons learned. To maintain the charitable spirit we're collecting Change For Change! During Change For Change, each class will collect as many coins as they can. We'll be looking for the top collector in the Comstock building and the Carson building for a special prize! The proceeds will be donated to The United Way of Lake County.

Change For Change runs from November 15th to November 22nd. Start saving your coins this weekend!

- The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming PCCS! Please visit our homepage [HERE](#) to learn about the E-Wallet. We also have our volunteer sign up page available to those who are able to help. We'll see you there!
- I am proud to say that we are yet again the WINNER of Mr. Flinn's 7-minute class run! Thank you to all the parents who came to help our class!
- 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 new order deadline will be Friday, November 29th.

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## Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, November 18th - Fire Drill (rescheduled because of weather last week)
  - Tuesday, November 19th - Farm to Table (NEW DATE!)
  - Friday, November 22nd - Natural Leaders Assembly (8:10 a.m.)
  - Monday & Tuesday, November 25th & 26th - Conferences
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- Wednesday, Nov. 27th - Friday, Nov. 29th - Thanksgiving Break: NO SCHOOL
  - Wednesday, December 4th - Early Release (1:00 p.m.)
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