

Room 12

Friday Newsletter

November 22, 2019

What we did this week:


- In Math this week we finished working on student-created story problems and took our Unit 3 Assessment. We finished up the unit by doing a graph with a partner and then one as a whole class. Students worked with partners to figure out how many of each color they had in their bags. They then took that information to complete a Student Book page and created a graph to show the data. The next step we made a class graph on which color each student had the most of. Students answered more questions about their graphs, traded graphs with a different partner pair, and completed more questions about those graphs. Students were able to come up with and solve 2 different problems about the different graphs.
- In Writing we continue to work on Nonfiction writing. Students were able to start a second book if they wanted to, but we will continue to work on both books throughout this unit. We focused on adding labels, captions, etc. to our illustrations and how to spell out juicy, strong words.
- This week we reviewed famous people from Grayslake and completed a short sheet to show we understand who they were and what they did. On Friday we started to read the book [I Am Gandhi](#). We did not get to finish it yet, but the students seemed pretty interested in the book and learning about who and what Gandhi did.
- We had a PBIS lesson this week with Mrs. Gernady. She discussed and read a book about feeling angry. Students were engaged and were able to help come up

with great strategies on what to do when you feel angry. Ask your student about some of the strategies like making a hot cup of cocoa with their hands!

Notes:

- A flyer went home today about 2 club opportunities (Frozen Fan Club and Winter Craft Club). If your student is wanting to join the Frozen Fan Club, please fill out and return the sheets by this **Monday, November 25th**. If they are interested in the Winter Craft Club, they have a little longer until the sheet is due. Contact Mrs. Larson if you have any questions!
- If you have any guiding questions for Conferences next week, please send them to me this weekend so I can be more prepared as we only have 15 minutes per time slot.
- If your student is absent or leaving early, please send an email to Ms. Jensen and me so we are aware.
- 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!
- 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.

Upcoming Dates:

- Monday & Tuesday, November 25th & 26th - Conferences
 - Wednesday, Nov. 27th - Friday, Nov. 29th - Thanksgiving Break: NO SCHOOL
 - Wednesday, December 4th - Early Release (1:00 p.m.)
 - Friday, December 6th - Pizza Friday
 - Friday, December 13th - Holiday Bazaar
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