

News from Room 16

November 22,
2019

Class Highlights

Theme— This week we finished up our study of Lake County over time by reviewing several influential people—Amos Bennett, Bess Bower Dunn, and a few others. When we return from Thanksgiving break we will start our unit on economics. This is an exciting new unit!

Writing—We continued our focus on teaching books. Students filled out a thinking map called “My Expert Info”. This will help them when writing their books. We reviewed what the expectations of a teaching book— teach, facts/information, how-to, headings. I look forward to continuing these books and adding more features.

Daily 5—this week I spent time checking in with various students. Reading Groups will have a few changes in the future. We will continue to work on nonfiction features. I encourage reading nonfiction books at home to reinforce what we are doing in the classroom.

2ND GRADE MATH

This week, we finished up with Unit 3! Students took their post test and then we had a short 3 session Module. Students collected data, made a graph, and answered questions. First, they made some predictions about the information they would collect. Then, they worked with a partner to sort and count unifix cubes. Then they graphed the unifix cubes information. Afterwards, they switched graphs with another group and wrote story problems. Next week, we plan to do some fun Math review—it will be a great break before we start Unit 4 when we return from Thanksgiving Break.

FYI....

Questions??? Please send me your questions for Parent/Teacher Conferences so that I can be prepared for our meeting.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- ⇒ 11/25 & 26—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ⇒ 11/27—11/29: NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ 12/4—Early Release
- ⇒ 12/6—PIZZA FRIDAY (please let Maria know if you are available to help on Pizza Friday)
- ⇒ **Parent Portal:** login: pccsparent **Password:** PCCS@1999-2020

Wish List Items:

- Whole peanuts—to feed BlueJays

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