

## Room 12

# Friday Newsletter

November 8, 2019

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## What we did this week:

- Students started working on subtracting two 2-digit numbers this week by using a number line. For the problem  $34 + 55$ , they could start at 55 and subtract until they got to 34, or they were able to start at 34 and count up until they got to 55. Either way, students were able to count the total number of hops forward or backwards to get the answer they were looking for.
- I will introduce our new Writing Unit next week!
- This week we focused on changes over time during Social Studies. I started the new lesson off by asking students what changes have occurred in our community. We started looking at the Grayslake area and talked about when the first school was built and what it looked like. We moved on to the 2nd school built, and took a look at what the area of Prairie Crossing Charter School was like. We will talk more about changes over time next week.
- On Thursday we met with our book buddies! They worked well with their buddies on a small Veterans Day booklet. They cut, colored, and put together the booklet. Students were able to bring it home to share with their family.

## Notes:

- If your student is absent or leaving early, please send an email to Ms. Jensen and me so we are aware.
- Please see the note from Mr. Flinn regarding next week's 7 minute class run:


Hello Parents/Guardians,

Mr. Flinn's 1st- 3rd grade classes participate in weekly event called the 7 Minute Class Run (a friendly class vs. class running competition). Once a month, Mr. Flinn is allowing Parent participation to help your child's class win the 7 Minute Class Run trophy. If you'd like to participate, please make sure you fill out the volunteer form and contact Mrs. Schaefer to complete the mandated reporter paperwork. All information is on Mr. Flinn's webpage. Please email Mr. Flinn if you have any questions. (Ms. Smetters class on Thursday, November 14th at 10:30 a.m.)

- 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.
- 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 11th - Veterans Day Assembly (8:15 a.m.)
  - Tuesday, November 12th - Fire Drill
  - 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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