

Mrs. Jeffery's Newsletter

November 8, 2019

Class Highlights

Theme—This week the “I can” statements we are focusing on are: I can summarize changes that have occurred in my community. I can compare people who have changed y community and other communities. The students have been learning a lot about Grayslake and Lake County!

Writing—This week we started our 2nd unit of writing—Nonfiction Chapter Books. This is a great time to reinforce nonfiction reading at home! Students really enjoy learning all the facts and information they can. The focus was to choose a topic, plan on your fingers, sketch across the pages, and then write!

PE— 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. - November 12th
Jeffery - 9:45 am

2ND GRADE MATH

Students continued to work with open number lines. They need to be comfortable working with numbers lines as we will continue to use them in future units as well.

We have also emphasized writing an equation to match the story problem. This could mean that the unknown is in the equation, not just the answer.

For example, $23 + \underline{\quad} = 56$

Next week, we plan to take an addition/subtraction checkpoint.

FYI....

Field trip payment is due on Monday. Payment can be a check, cash or via Powerschool.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- * 11/11—Veteran's Day Assembly @ 8:15 am, Field Trip \$ due
 - * 11/13—Early Release & WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY
 - * 11/14—MPAC Potluck and Literacy Night
 - * 11/15—Parent/Teacher Conference sign-up link will be sent via email
 - * 11/20—Farm to Table & WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY
 - * 11/22—Natural Leader Assembly @ 8:15 am, Report Cards emailed home
- ⇒ Scholastic Book Order—I will submit another order on 11/13. Please take a look at the Wish List. **Our Class Code is: GPY4C**
- ⇒ **Parent Portal:** login: pccsparent **Password:** PCCS1999-2020

Wish List Items:

- Black Oil Sunflower Seed
- Whole peanuts—to feed BlueJays

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