

News from Mrs. Barnett's Classroom

November 8, 2019



Weekly Highlights

Spelling- Students started their week with a spell check and glued their sort in their journals. On Tuesday students were introduced to their new sorts. They continue to do different activities daily to help reinforce the spelling pattern that they are working on.

Daily 5-This week we continued to identify characters and setting in story books. In Work on Writing students made Get Well cards for Mr. Jesse, the school janitor, and sent them to him on Thursday. We also worked on our self portraits for November and worked on different reading standards during small group guided reading.

Writer's Workshop- Students continue to put their finishing touches on their small moment books. After they finish their book they practiced reading it with expression and then added it to Seesaw. Next week we will celebrate by reading to different administrators and teachers. The students are very excited about this opportunity to share their books.

Social Studies-Our focus for Social Studies this week was Change Over Time. Students saw pictures of one room school houses and pictures of how the Prairie Crossing Charter School campus has changed over time. Students came up with a number of different I Wonder statements and we worked together to answer them. We learned that some of the one room school houses could fit in our own classroom and some of those classrooms held 70 students in them. Next week we will discuss important people in our community who helped shape our communities over time.

Math Highlights

This week we worked on Unit 3 Module 2- Combinations with the Number Rack. Students were introduced to 1 new workplace. The workplace is called Tower Race. Students worked on decomposing numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs in more than 1 way. Students also worked with story problems and used the number rack to model subtraction. On Thursday they had a quick checkpoint to see how they are doing with addition and subtraction facts to 10. After their checkpoint they worked with combinations of 10-20 in their Student Book.

Math Vocabulary- add, addition, double, half, even, odd, subtract, subtraction, minus, equal, total, difference

Math Homework- up to pg 42

Important Dates

- **Monday, Nov 11th- Veterans Day Assembly @ 8:15** in the gym
- **Monday, Nov 11th- Field Trip Money Due**
- **Wednesday, Nov 13th- Early Release @ 1pm**
- **Wednesday, Nov 13th- Waste Free Snack Day**
- **Thursday, Nov 14th- MPAC Mawlid Potluck @ 5:30** in the barn, RSVP Robb Freeman at rffreeman@pccharterschool.org
- **Friday, Nov 15th- End of Trimester 1** (where does the time go?)

Important Information and Friendly Reminders

- **7 Min Run** is next Tuesday on November 12th. Please come and run with our class. The kids love it and you can help them 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. Please email Mr. Flinn if you have any questions.

November 12th

Barnett - 10:30 am

- **Waste Free Wednesday** will be on Wednesday, Nov 13th. Please be sure to send a generous **trash free** snack with your child (this is an ER day). If we get 2 **trash free** lunches on Nov 13th and Nov 20th we will earn a special day in celebration for helping reduce waste in our landfills. Take a look at the attached flyer.
- Please take a look at the attached flyer for our MPAC Mawlid Potluck on Thursday, Nov 14th. It will start in the barn at 5:30pm. Please RSVP Robb Freeman at rffreeman@pccharterschool.org
- When dropping your child off for school in the morning, please be sure to go through the carpool line. Thank you!!
- **Scholastic Book Orders** Due by Nov 15th. Please use code PFRL8