

News from Room 16

December 20, 2019

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the Winter Party!

Class Highlights

Daily 5— Students have been hard at work making predictions, using decoding skills, and working on comprehension skills. All the students have made progress so far! Keep up the reading over break and practice those skills. After break, we will assess students progress.

Writing—This week we finished up our how-to writing piece. They did a great job! They are on display outside the classroom. They are posted to Seesaw as well. Enjoy! We have a new student joining our class on Tuesday when we return—Ian will be a new 1st grader in our room!

2ND GRADE MATH

What a busy week in 2nd grade math class!

Students discovered that length of an object affects what measuring tool to use. They had the chance to work with measuring tapes this week too! They figured out that $12 \text{ in} = 1 \text{ ft.}$, $3 \text{ ft} = 1 \text{ yd.}$, and $36 \text{ in} = 1 \text{ ft.}$

Then, we continued our investigation into how tall the Giant (from Jim and the Beanstalk) might be. The students worked on ratios (although we didn't call it this) to figure out sizes of various items from the Giant's home.

Weird but True...

- Some frogs glow when they eat fireflies
- Popcorn can pop up to 3 feet in the air!
- You can see autumn leaves from space

Question for the dinner table:

- What would you pack for a trip to Antarctica?

GOOD TO KNOW:

- ⇒ 12/21—1/5: WINTER VACATION
- ⇒ 1/6: Return to School
- ⇒ 1/10: Natural Leader Assembly
- ⇒ **Parent Portal:** login: pccsparent **Password:** PCCS@1999-2020

Wish List Items:

- Whole peanuts—to feed BlueJays

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