

News from Room 16

December 6,
2019

Class Highlights

Theme— We started our new PBL Unit. We will focus on economics. This week students learned about Producers and Consumers. This included watching two short clips, taking a short quiz (as a whole class), reading two great books, and writing down examples. Students realized that someone could be both a producer and a consumer.

Writing—This week students compared illustrations/pictures in nonfiction vs. fiction text. They found out that the pictures in nonfiction text are full of information. They worked on adding information to their pictures with zoom-in pictures.

Daily 5—Reading Groups changed a little bit this week. We continued to focus on comprehension. Students are asked various types of questions—both those that can be answered in the book and some that make them think beyond the text.

2ND GRADE MATH

Unit 4 is up and running! This unit has the students focused on measurement. Please check out the family letter to get a great overview of the unit.

Students have worked on estimating lengths and then using a tool to measure—we have used teacher feet, giant feet, and head string to measure various lengths. Thursday, the students made an inchworm ruler to use as a tool to measure various objects around the classroom. We have focused on how to correctly measure an object—start at one end, and no gaps!

FYI....

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.

Join us on 12/120 @ 9:45 am

Sign in at the office before you come over.

GOOD TO KNOW:

- ⇒ **Scholastic Book Orders: 12/11**—please place orders by the 11th. These will be delivered before break. If any of the books are gifts—please let me know and I will email you when they can be picked up.
- ⇒ **Holiday Bazaar:** students will bring in money to shop for family members. Each gift they buy is \$1. Envelopes will be sent home next week to write down names to shop for, money to pay for the items, and gift tags for the gifts.
- ⇒ **12/13**—Holiday Bazaar
- ⇒ **12/20**—EARLY RELEASE, Winter Sing @ 8:30, Winter Party @ 11:45
- ⇒ **Parent Portal:** login: pccsparent Password: PCCS@1999-2020

Wish List Items:

- Whole peanuts—to feed BlueJays

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