

News from Room 16

January 24, 2020

Valentine's Day—If a student wants to bring valentines—please make sure to bring 24. It is easier for the kids to pass them out without writing names in the TO: section — but please have them sign their own name. They will make a bag at the party to collect their valentines.

Soup in a Jar Mix—please take a look at the PDF that was attached to the email about our Soup Mix we are selling. We will collect forms and payment starting January 27th—February 7th.

Class Highlights

Theme— This week students worked on posters to hang around the building advertising our Bean Soup Mix. They worked hard!

Writing—Students worked on adding how-to pages, or even lists to their teaching books. They also learned how to write an introduction to add. They did a great job getting the readers attention and keeping their promise!

Daily 5—Reading groups are working on various skills this week—sentence structure, spelling, sight words, etc.

2ND GRADE MATH

This week new work Places were introduced that have the students working with pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. Work Place 5B has the students playing Close to 25 cents. They get 4 turns to try to get as close to 25 cents without going over. Their partner is doing the same. The closest wins! Work Place 5C is Beat You to \$1.00. They are using dimes, nickels, and pennies in this game. It would be great to reinforce this unit by showing your student coins and have them identify the coins. Asking them to figure out the amount a pile of coins is worth is great practice too.

Thursday and Friday students took the NWEA assessments during Math. We will continue Unit 5 next week!

GOOD TO KNOW:

- ⇒ 1/27: CARES week Assembly @ 9:15
- ⇒ REMINDER: Six Flag Reading Logs are due April 17th—don't forget to log minutes read!
- ⇒ Parent Portal: login: pccsparent Password: PCCS@1999-2020

Wish List Items:

- Plants for the classroom—a Pothos plant, Boston Fern, and/or Peace Lily
- Bean Bag

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