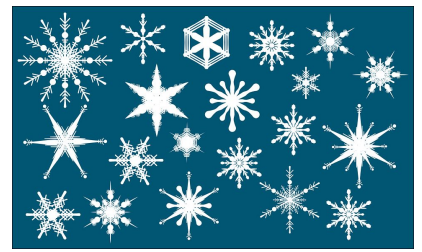


News from Mrs. Barnett's Classroom

January 24, 2020



Weekly Highlights

Daily 5- This week we focused on Main Idea. This is a challenging standard and we will be practicing for the rest of the school year. I found a couple of engaging videos to help demonstrate identifying the main idea and created an anchor chart to help students. We have been reading both fiction and nonfiction books during our lesson time of Daily 5 and worked together to identify the main idea of each. We also continued to identify the Beginning, Middle, End and point of view.

Writing- In writing we continued to work on our current chapter books and finish them up. Later in the week we learned about conclusions. We practiced writing a conclusion together and then students worked on their own books. A conclusion helps remind the reader of what they just read and learned. It can also incorporate ways for the reader to learn more about what they read. Students have been working on summarizing their books. This can be a challenge so we will continue to practice for the rest of the trimester.

Social Studies- Students worked together to create posters informing the school about our upcoming Soup In A Jar sale. This project is part of our Economics Unit. First the students created their own poster making sure that they told what they were selling, when they were selling it, how much it costs and that our soup will be featured at the Feb Farm to Table lunch. We posted the posters on Wednesday during Farm to Table and will be creating flyers to post around the school. Our sale will start this Monday, Jan 27th and go through Feb 7th. I have posted the flyer on Seesaw and my webpage.

Rm 15 Natural Leader- Today we celebrated Chloe Lam and Landon Jeffery as our Rm 15 Natural Leaders. Husna acknowledged Landon for being kind to others, being nice to others and for being respectful by sitting in his seat quietly. Chloe was acknowledged by Lilah for being kind and sweet to her friends, being a good friend when no one is looking for for including her in one of her games. Congratulations Chloe and Landon!!

Math Highlights

This week we worked on Unit 5 Geometry. We worked on identifying, naming, describing, comparing 3D shapes including cubes, rectangular prisms, triangular prisms, pyramids, cylinders, cones and spheres. Students did a couple of shape hunts, one inside the classroom and one outside in nature. They had a lot of fun with both of these hunts and especially enjoyed going outside to find 3D shapes that are nature made and manmade. They tallied up the different shapes that they found. We played Shape Detectives where the students would listen to different clues and have to decide if the clue was a defining attribute or non defining attribute. On Friday I introduced a new Work Place called Cube Predictions. Students used flat square polydrons and put them in different configurations and predicted if they would form a cube. Next week we will work with pyramids and triangular prisms.

Math Vocabulary- attribute, compare, parallel lines, vertex, defining, non-defining, strategies, problem solving, cube, cone, cylinder, edge, face, pyramid, rectangular prism, triangular prism, sphere

Math Homework- through p 75 and IXL for 10 min

Important Dates

- **Mon, Jan 27th**- School Choice Assembly @ 9:15am
- **Mon, Jan 27th - Fri, Feb 7th**- Soup in a Jar Pre-Sales
- **Mon- Fri, Jan 27th-31st**- School Choice Week
- **Wed, Feb 5th**- Early Release @ 1pm
- **Fri, Feb 7th**- Pizza Friday in the classroom @ 11:10

Important Information and Friendly Reminders



Valentine's Day Supply Request

- We will be decorating Valentines Bags and pass out our Valentines prior to the party. We are in need of **plain paper gift bags** (can be found at the Dollar Tree) and Valentines Day stickers to decorate with. Please let me know if you are interested in donating either by Feb 7th.



Soup in a Jar- Our 1st and 2nd graders have been learning about economics and as part of our economic unit we will be selling Soup in a Jar using beans that we harvested from our gardens. I have attached the flyer on both Seesaw and my webpage. Pre-sales will happen Monday, Jan 27th - Friday, Feb 7th. Each jar will cost \$8. The soup jars will be available the week of Feb 19th. The kids have been busy making posters and flyers to advertise and are super excited about this activity.

- **Scholastic Book Orders- Class Code PFRL8 Due Date 1/31/20**