

Mrs. Agnew's Adventurers

Friday News

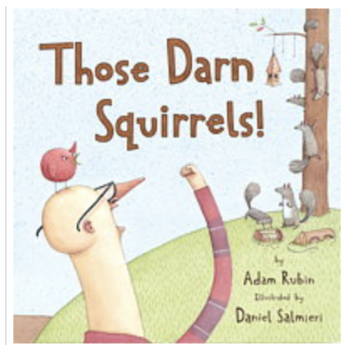
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3rd Grade Math

This week consisted of a three-day investigation in Watertown. Students met Wally the window washer and helped him figure out how many windows he has to wash by looking at a visual problem string of arrays of windows. Then students explored number line puzzles and played Workplace 2B Frog Jump Multiplication, which involves multiplication on the number line. Finally, students were assigned the Story Problems & Number Line Puzzles Home Connection.

Reading

Word Study for 3rd graders consisted of creating compound words. Word Study for 4th graders was recognizing and categorizing words by consonant letters that represent two or more different sounds at the end of a word. We read Those Darn Squirrels. The story starts out like realistic fiction however once the squirrels put on hard hats and start plotting strategies over blueprints, it becomes clear the story is fantasy.



Reading Novel Study:

Third graders are enjoying The Chocolate Touch, while 4th graders are diving into the Underworlds.



Writing

Students are hard at work in the writing and revision stage of their Final Narrative stories. Mrs. Trage, Mrs. Larson and I are busy discussing and providing input for each students' stories based on the writing rubric and any questions students have.



Science and Environmental Education

The students have been introduced to the Wetlands. They are investigating different types including ponds, bogs, swamps, and fens. Students are thinking about why both living and nonliving parts are important to this ecosystem.

To become an ECOHero, we will need to undergo training in four areas:

- **Ecological Understandings**, to ensure that you have knowledge of how nature truly works
- **Connection to Nature**, to ensure that you love and care about the earth and its inhabitants
- **Outreach to Others**, to ensure that you are teaching others about the importance of keeping earth's systems in good working order
- **Habits that Help**, to ensure that you are leaving an earth-friendly lifestyle.

Upcoming Events

10/25/2022 - Board Nomination Committee Meeting 3:30 pm

10/25/2022 - Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

10/25/2022 - Board Meeting 7:00 pm

10/28/2022 - Early Release

10/31/2022 - Halloween parade and parties

11/08/2022 - Election Day - No School

11/11/2022 - Early Release and end of 1st Trimester