

Mrs. Agnew's Adventurers



Friday News

9-8-23

3rd Grade Math

Third grade students modeled and solved two story problems. One problem involved removing the quantity 8 from the quantity 12, while the other involved comparing those same two quantities. When students compared the two problems, they considered subtraction as the process of removing and of finding the difference. Then students explored and reviewed the Zero (6–0), Count Back (6–2), Take All (6–6), Neighbors (6–5), Take Away Ten (16–10), and Back to Ten (16–6) facts and represented them on the Subtraction Table, just as they did with the Addition Table in Module 1 of this unit.

4th Grade Math

Unit 1 begins the year with a study of multiplication and division, focusing in particular on models, strategies and multiplicative comparisons. In Module 1, students use open number lines, arrays, and ratio tables. They also solve multiplication and division story problems and participate in their first math forum. In Module 2, they use the area model to investigate factors and multiples and prime and composite numbers. They also review strategies for finding single-digit multiplication facts. Module 3 has them working with factors and products as well as multiplicative comparisons and equations. Module 4 extends the idea of multiplicative comparison into the arena of measurement, as students develop deeper understandings of the relative sizes of metric units for length, mass, and liquid volume.

Reading



A young boy goes to his grandmother's house every Saturday to mow her lawn. The message of the story is that a person can make you feel special by paying attention only to you. The reading comprehension component this week was visualization or creating mental images in your mind. The grammar focus continues to be nouns and verbs.

Writing

Students defined the word **memoir**. We discussed and they wrote memory stories about times spent with the special adults in their lives. Students attempted to use their 5 senses to help the reader visualize their story.

Science and Environmental Education

The students enjoyed their first Solo Spot lesson of the year. We walked to Prairie Smoke Pond and picked out our solo spot for the year. Students created descriptive drawings and shared their work with their classmates.

Room Parent

Please welcome back **Gwen Ricchio** as our Room Parent for this school year. She has been hard at work putting together Nature journals, providing sit-upons and updating our amazing birthday poster!! We are so grateful for her support and your support of her to enhance the classroom experience for the children with your time and talents.

Gwen can be reached via email at gwen.ricchio@gmail.com

Upcoming Club Events



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CRAFT CLUB

For: Students 1st-6th grades 3:45 -5:30 pm Tuesday, September 26th. This is a one -time club designed to make 2 fun and creative friendship bracelets that celebrate all things Taylor Swift! We will make 2 beaded friendship bracelets and play the ultimate Taylor Swift Fan Trivia game! Students will be able to take their bracelets home to keep or give as gifts.

Teacher: Mrs. Larson slarson@pccharterschool.org

Fee: \$25.00 Place: Room 18 Comstock Building Minimum: 15 Students Students will be escorted to the Comstock parking lot promptly at 5:30 p.m.

Register online by filling out "[2023-2024 After School Club Sign Up](#)," google form located



HALLOWEEN CRAFT CLUB

For: Students 1st-6th grades, 3:45 -5:30 pm Tuesday, October 24th, 2023 This is a one -time club designed to make fun and creative crafts that celebrate Halloween. We will make 2 Halloween/Fall related crafts that students will be able to take home.

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Club Cancellation/Withdrawal Procedures: The club organizer will notify the parent of any enrolled student within 48 hours of the club start date in the event that a club is canceled and payment will be returned. If your student chooses to withdraw from the club, please notify the club organizer in writing and a refund will be issued. If your student chooses to withdraw from the club without attending, please notify the club organizer in writing no later than 10/11 (due to purchasing of supplies this date must be adhered to) and a refund will be issued.

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Upcoming Events

- 09/09/2023 - Instrument Try Outs 10 am - 1 pm PCCS Gymnasium
- 09/11/2023 - Soccer Home Game vs. Park 4:30 pm
- 09/12/2023 - XC Meet @ Gavin South 4:30 pm
- 09/14/2023 - Farm to Table
- 09/14/2023 - Soccer Home Game vs. Johnsbury 4:30 pm
- 09/14/2023 - Comstock Curriculum Night 6 pm
- 09/15/2023 - Early Release 1:00 pm Dismissal