Mr. Luke's Newsletter

August 20, 2019

Specials

8/19 - PE

8/20 - Art

8/21 - Music

8/22 - Science

8/23 - Character Education

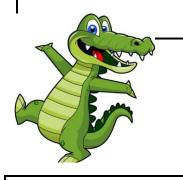
8/26 - Media

8/27 - Technology

8/28 - PE

8/29 - Art

8/30 - Music



What We Are Learning

Reading: Students have begun learning the **Daily 5** centers. This includes read to self, work on writing, word work and listening to reading (Raz-Kids). We will also soon begin guided reading groups. Students have also been reviewing **short vowel sounds** and **diagraphs** (ch, th,wh,sh). We will also continue asking and answering questions about fictional stories (**RL1.1**) and next week, non-fiction texts (**R.I. 1.1**).

Writing: Students will continue working on personal narratives (**Small moments**) for the rest of the quarter. This includes learning how to hook the reader (introduction), transitional words, how to sequence, how to edit with a peer, including details in their writing/illustrations, and how to write a closing (**W.1.3**).

Math: Students have been doing a **terrific** job understanding place value and understanding that the digits in a two-digit number represent the amounts of tens and ones (**i.e.** 85 is made up of 8 tens and 5 ones) (**NBT.1.2**). We will soon begin organizing, representing and asking/answering questions about sets of data (**MD1.4**).

Social Studies: Students will review the importance of rules in different communities (1.C.1, 1.G.1). We will spend time discussing various ways conflicts can be resolved in homes, classrooms, and communities (1.C.1, 1.G.1). Next, we will move on to a science unit about force and motion (pushes, pulls, and balancing) (P1.1).

Announcements

- Use your student's green communication folder to keep track of the work we do in class as well as a way for us to stay in touch (transportation changes, etc.). Please initial his or her behavior nightly so that I know you see how our days are going ©. Send this back to school each day.
- I will also be posting photos to Seesaw as much as possible just so you
 can see what your child is working on! Thank you for all the comments
 and likes!
- Math Curriculum Night is September 5th from 6:00 pm 7:10 pm. You should have received a digital RSVP. I will be sending out more information soon.
- Open House is also September 5th. Two identical sessions will be held from (7:10 pm - 7:35 pm) and (7:40 pm - 8:00 pm). I will be discussing our first-grade curriculum and first-grade expectations.

Dates

August 30: Progress Reports Home / Science Is Fun! In-school field trip Sept 5: Math Curriculum Night 6:00 pm (will be sending an email with more info) /Open House 7:10 pm (will be sending an email with more info) September 20: Fall Pictures (individual)

Classroom Wishlist

- Post-It notes
- Prize box items (stickers, temporary tattoos, fun pencils, glitter glue, bouncy balls, erasers, etc.)

Have a wonderful week ©

- Mr. Luke