

Mr. Luke's Newsletter

September 23, 2019

Specials

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What We Are Learning

Reading: Students continue to read nonfiction texts to determine the main idea and the key details that support it (**RI.1.2**). Students have also been analyzing photographs to determine details within them that support the main idea of the text (**RI.1.7**). Students have also been practicing asking and answering questions about nonfiction texts (**RI.1.1**) We have also begun understanding context clues and how to determine a word's meaning using words based around it (**L.1.4**).

Writing: Students have been working in groups to research and implement note taking strategies on nonfiction topics (**W.1.5**). This includes researching nonfiction texts and digital articles. Students will then be presenting their research/notes through the use of google slides! This will help prepare them in increasing their skills for our first in-school project. I will be sure to film these presentations and post them on seesaw!

Math: Students will continue to practice using various addition/subtraction strategies such as making a ten, counting on and using a number line with numbers 0-20 (**OA1.1**) to solve word problems (**OA1.6**). We will be working on different types of word problems, including "unknown addend problems" (ex. $12 + _ = 17$)

Science: Students have been working hard and conducting experiments and making predictions on how objects will balance this past week (**P.1.3**). We will be finishing up our forces and motion unit this week (**P.1.1, P.1.2, P.1.3**) and will then begin phase 1 of our rock projects!

Announcements

1. **Literacy Night** will be held on **September 26th (Thursday) from 6-7 p.m.** The **book fair** will also be opened that evening.
2. **Math Night** will be rescheduled. As soon as I hear of any new details, including the new date, I will let you know. **Open House** may be rescheduled as well. I am also happy to schedule a conference if you have any question and/or concerns.
3. When reading at home, make sure to work on comprehension and fluency. It is important that students can not only read the words but also understand the plot or information in the book.

September 26: Literacy Night 6:00-7:00p.m.
September 30: Teacher Workday (No School)
October 4: Rock Quarry Field Trip; Report Cards Home
October 18: Last day before Track Out

Classroom Wishlist

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

Have a wonderful week 😊

- Mr. Luke