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Russell Review

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A Peek at our Week:

Reading:

We are reading a fable titled Jack and the Wolf. With this story, we will learn about characters and story message. We will also be looking at the fairy tale, The Little Pigs.

Math:

We have started C3 and will continue to work in C3. C3 is a **continuation** of addition strategies. (For example, we will be focusing on double facts and strategies such as doubles +1 or doubles -1 and so forth.) **Please practice drill facts- +1, +2 and DOUBLE Facts ☺**

Science:

We started off the week by playing a game with various animals and doing a sort by animal classification. Then we transitioned as the week went on. *We are now looking specifically at each class.* We focused on mammals this week! We learned about 1 mammal in particular more in-depth because it is often mistaken as a bird (a BAT).

Social Studies:

We are learning about government and citizenship and laws. We are doing something new this year. We are making an interactive notebook that highlights each unit that we learn about. These have been a lot of fun and will go home at the end of the year. They will also be on display at parent teacher conferences!



Upcoming Events

October 20

End of quarter I

October 26

Early Out- Parent Teacher Conferences

Snacks & Show & Tell Next Week

Monday- Nevaeh

Thursday- Carson

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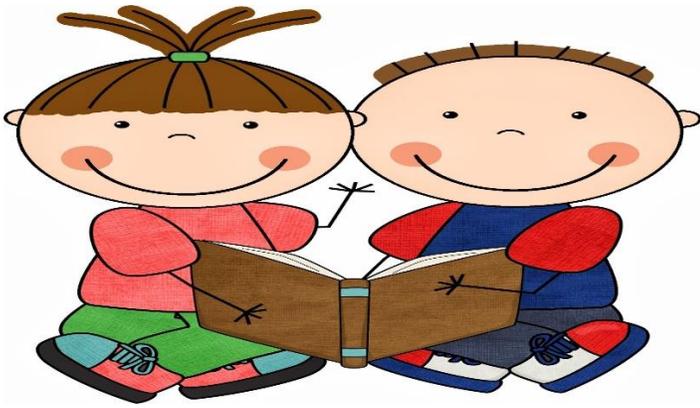
Information regarding Parent Teacher Conferences is to come. All teachers will meet and schedule times next week & we will get that information out ASAP. Thank You! If you have something specific in mind you can email/dojo me a message & I will do the BEST that I can to coordinate with yours and everyone else's schedule.

Reading Night
TONIGHT October 13th
from 5:30-7:30

1st Grade Halloween Party Reminder!

The Halloween parties for K-6th will be held Tuesday, October 31st from 2:15-3:15 p.m. The parade will be at 2 p.m.

All of the party duties have been covered! Thank you parents!



Parents: Reading Logs

Parents- thank you so much for supporting your child in his/her journey in reading.

I, and the students, are seeing so much progress in everyone's reading abilities. It is extremely exciting for them and me! We are going to celebrate this success on Friday, October 20th with a reading party. We are going to have popcorn & watch a movie in the afternoon. Your child is welcome to wear his/her PJs to school. I will provide everything else 😊

On a side note, please remember to read NIGHTLY for approximately 10 minutes Monday through Thursday. Either choose a story and read it multiple times, or read multiple stories out of his/her nightly bag. Remember to set down and really listen to your kiddo. Have them point (or track) the words as they are reading. I really appreciate notes letting me know how your nightly reading is going. It helps me look and see if there are patterns that are occurring at school and at home and it just helps me know how things are going in general.

Also- I cannot stress enough how important working on SITE WORDS is! We will continue to learn more and more site words, and it is imperative to be able to pick those words out and read them. It is NOT NECESSARY to be able to spell these words. I suggest spending just 5 minutes nightly reviewing your words. You will not get through every one every night and that is okay 😊! Spelling will start in the latter part of Quarter II in first grade and will carry through until May. If you have any questions/comments/concerns please feel free to contact me! ~ Thank You! Mrs. Russell

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