



OUR 2ND CLASSROOM NEWS

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Upcoming Events

Thurs., 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 -
Return Baggie of Books
Thurs., 10/12, 10/19, 10/26 - 1:32 Dismissal
Mon., 10/9 - No School PD
Fri., 10/13 - Lakeview Pride Day
Tues., 10/17-10/23 - Mrs. Linderbaum
Guest Teacher

Science

We continue to move along in science. We finished our investigation of particles. We found out that particles are small bits that can sometimes act like a liquid but are really solid. We began our next investigation, Solids and Liquids. We will be finding out what happens when solids are mixed with liquids. Do they change? Can they be changed back?

Our Week of Learning

Reading - Our reading strategy focus for this week was retelling the beginning, middle, and end of a story. As a class we read *Around the Pond, Who's Been here?* And then we used a graphic organizer in the shape of a hamburger to help us retell all the important parts. At home make sure you have your child practice this strategy with the books you read together.

Word Study - This week we studied closed-syllable words like jacket, pocket, dog, and cat. We noticed that these words have short vowels "hugged" between two consonants.

Math - Students are becoming experts at writing numbers in different ways. In this chapter we have written numbers in expanded form ($300+20+9=329$), standard form, word form, describing the numbers of hundreds, tens, and ones, and drawing pictures. This understanding of place value is so important because we will build off of it to learn two-digit addition and subtraction in the coming chapters.

Writing - We continue to look for ways to grow as writers and revise our work. We again have looked for ideas from *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen. Specifically this week we have practiced writing similes to describe ourselves and will look to find places to use them in our writing. I have been very impressed with the comparisons they have tried so far.

Specials

MON. - NO SCHOOL
TUES.-DAY 3 SS/MUSIC
WED. DAY 4 PE
THURS. DAY 5 ART
FRI. DAY 6 SS/MUSIC

We will be taking the Chapter 2 math assessment next week. There is a study guide in your child's homework folder to help him/her prepare.



We had 5 wonderful guest speakers talk to the first and second graders about their different careers and the uniforms they wore and tools they used.



Erika Billerbeck told us about her as a conservation officer.



We learned about the job of a Limnologist from Michael Birmingham.



Amy Jackson talked to us about the Responsibilities of a pharmacist.



We learned what nurses at the Children's Hospital have to do from Grace Laughton and Erika Hunerdosse.

My photo of Chef Staci Greene did not turn out but we sure learned a lot about what a chef does!