

OUR 2E CLASSROOM NEWS

Friday, May 5, 2017

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Upcoming Events

May 11, 18, 25 Early Out
5/24/17 Step-Up Day
5/25/17 Last Day 1:32 Dismissal

Our Week of Learning

Reading - This week 2E students read the story, Moses Goes to a Concert. It told of a deaf boy who went to a concert with his class. Have your child tell you how the students were able to enjoy the music since they couldn't hear. Also have him/her tell you what was so special about one of the performers.

Word Study- Our Word Study this week was on comparative and superlative adjectives. Comparative adjectives are where you compare two things and the suffix -er is added. Superlative adjectives are when you compare three or more things and the -est suffix is used. They had to remember to change -y to an i before adding the endings, drop the silent e, and sometimes they even needed to double the final consonant before adding the suffixes. Whew! So much to remember.

Math - This week we finished up the Geometry part of our math unit. Their math language has grown so much by using words such as faces, edges, vertices, angles, prisms, etc. We then shifted our focus to fractions. We found out a fraction is when a "whole" is divided into smaller, equal parts. They have worked with halves, thirds, and fourths this week. We will be finishing up this unit by taking the assessment next Tuesday.

Science/Writing - We are nearing the end of our Informational Writing unit, as well as our Pebbles, Sand, and Silt unit. This week the children were asked to write like scientists once more while writing a science lab report using the Scientific Method. They needed to include the Question, form a Hypothesis, tell the steps in the Procedure, give the Results of the investigation, and write a Conclusion telling what they learned and to try and make connections to the world.

Special Note

Reading 20 Minutes Every Night
Even as summer approaches, don't forget the importance of continuing to read at least 20 minutes every night with your child. It is a great routine to keep to spend quality time together, and it is a great way to help your child continue to progress and grow as a reader.

This week we took the final FAST Reading Assessment. Look for the results in your child's homework folder.

Dear parent/guardian:
All students entering 3rd grade are required to have a vision screening prior to school starting in August.
I have enclosed the required vision screening certificate in your student's Friday envelope. Please contact me with any questions about this state requirement. The certificate can be faxed to 624-2518.
Thank you

Specials

MON. DAY 3 PE/SS
TUES. DAY 4 MUSIC
WED. DAY 5 ART
THUR. DAY 6 PE/SS
FRI. DAY 1 MUSIC

The last day for checking out books from the library is 5/11. That means today, May 5, is 2E's last official day to check out books. All books due 5/17.