



HAPPY Fall 'all



Our Week

This week the students worked so hard in writer's workshop. They learned the '3 finger trick', where they plan out their 3 page stories on their fingers. They learned that their story needs a beginning, middle and end and they practiced planning their stories out with post-it notes. Students were also given a writing partner this week. Partners will help each other come up with ideas, listen to stories and ask questions.

Guided reading is going very well, and the students are learning their strategies to help them read, quickly! Each student should have 3 books in their book baggies now, and should read them every night to practice fluency.

In math, we have been practicing counting by 10's, H counting and building bigger shapes with smaller shapes. We reviewed things that the students learned at the beginning of the year, so that they are ready for new trimester 2 learning next week!

We began reading Junie B. Jones this week during snack time. These are a series of chapter books that I will read throughout the year, and help the students listen and picture what I read, since there are very few illustrations in the book.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend Parent Visitation on Tuesday!



Schedule Next Week



Monday- P.E, Computers

Tuesday- P.E., Music

Wednesday- P.E., Computers

Thursday- P.E., Music, Library

Friday- P.E., Computers

November Sight Words

Please practice sight words at home with your child every day!

me, at, go, my, with, see

November at a Glance

Nov 22- Report cards emailed home

Nov 25-29- NO SCHOOL

Nov 25-26- Conferences

Dec 11- Supper with Santa at Ridge (be sure to fill out the form and send in money if you'd like to attend!)



Next Week

Poem: Thanksgiving Feast
Letters/Sounds: CVC words
Number of the week: 11

Next week for guided reading, we will review the stretchy snake strategy, and begin learning careful caterpillar. These strategies are on the back of the purple guided reading note that was sent home in your child's book baggie.

Students will be introduced to CVC words next week, which stands for consonant, vowel consonant. Words like bat, ham, mud, etc. They will learn to use hand motions to chop these words up and hear all 3 sounds.

In writer's workshop, students will keep working hard on their 3 page stories, and will learn how to turn their planning page into a book.

If you haven't signed up for a conference yet, please be sure to do so! If you're having trouble, or didn't receive the email or packet home on how to sign up, please let me know and we will get it taken care of.



Don't forget to check out our class Weebly!

<http://dl42rhawes.weebly.com/>

