

Math

Grade 1: Counting on; Working with doubles; Using doubles to add; Doubles plus 1 and doubles minus 1

Grade 2: Working on numbers to 1000

Grade 3:

T: Organize data; Using and making picture graphs; Using bar graphs

C: Working on a multiplication and division display.

Language Arts

Friday we presented our argumentative/persuasive piece. We will share some of our work at the October 7th assembly. The students worked really hard at using complete sentences, details and illustrations to get their point across. I was really proud of their focus and stamina to complete this writing project.

Story: *The Trial of Cardigan Jones*

Genre: Fantasy

1st graders

Skill: Sequence events (Beginning, middle, and end picture board)

Strategy: Prediction

Phonics: Short o

Grammar: Verbs

Spelling words: log, dot, top, hot, lot, ox

2nd graders

Skill: Sequence events (Picture walk)

Strategy: Prediction

Phonics: Common final blends nd, ng, nk, nt, ft, xt, mp

Grammar: Nouns

Vocabulary Strategies: Base words and prefixes un-, re-

Spelling words: next, end, camp, sank, sing, drink, hunt, stand, long, stamp, pond, bring, jump, left

3rd graders

Skill: Drawing conclusions

Strategy: Prediction

Phonics: Long vowels a, e, i, o, u (VCe pattern)

Grammar: Sentences

Vocabulary Strategies: Compound words

Spelling words: spoke, mile, save, excuse, cone, invite, cube, price, erase, ripe, broke, flame, life, rule

Chapter Book: *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

Project: Medieval Times (Middle Ages in Europe)

Thursday STEM: Rain Collector

Please send in plastic containers of all sizes that we can turn into rain gauges. We need to be able to see through the container. (Examples: gallon and quart milk/juice containers)

General Information:

A special thank you to all the students and families that donated goodies or bought goodies from the bake sale. We made \$200.65 to go towards the care of Hershey and Quags.

I am trying to schedule the field trip to Cedarhurst. I need all forms turned in immediately so that I can reserve our seats. I have not gotten any forms from Anali, Ella, Noni, or Jibreel. We will not be doing the February 20th

Cedarhurst field trip due to scheduling conflict. I will refund anyone that has paid for this field trip. If you have lost the form for the December 4th show there is a blank form on the board outside the classroom that you can make copies of.

REPEATED INFORMATION

I would like to remind parents that lunch boxes are to be taken to the cafeteria before going on the playground in the morning. I have had numerous students forgetting to do this.

CNS is looking for parents interested in becoming a sub for the janitorial position. If you are interested please contact Mr. Chad (janitorial supervisor) or Ms. Carla. We are also looking for at least two people to provide childcare during the Corporation meeting on Thursday, September 6 at 6pm. It will be approximately one hour supervising the kids on the playground or in the playroom and will go toward your service hours. Please let Courtney know if you are interested.

Calendar of Events:

September 22: First day of fall

September 23: CNS Golf Scramble

October 3: Career Day- Dress for your future career.

October 5: Noon Dismissal with Childcare

October 8: No School

October 17: Assembly

Some of our class will be sharing their persuasive writing. I will give more information as the time gets closer.

November 1: Oktoberfest/ Noon dismissal

November 2: No School/ End of Grading Period