Aclin’s Announcements

News From Our Class

Welcome Back. . .
I hope you all had a great track out! On Monday, remind your children that we will be in Room 1427. This is the first classroom down the first hall (across from the teacher’s lounge.) Please have your child choose 3 or 4 “good fit” books to bring to school for his/her Daily Five bag.

Spelling Bee. . .
Our class Spelling Bee will be held this Wednesday, November 16! A class list was sent out by email a couple of weeks ago. If you didn’t get the list, let me know and I’ll be happy to send it out again.

Homework. . .
We’re trying something new for homework beginning this coming week. There will be a letter of explanation in your child’s Homework folder. After reading this letter, please place it in your child’s DOT binder for future reference. There will also be a spiral notebook sent home in your child’s Homework folder. Your child is to use this to record answers to written comprehension questions after reading the assigned book on RAZ Kids. Math homework will all be done on TenMarks, so no Math worksheets. And finally, there will be homework options for Letterland! We are making the effort to make homework more fun and engaging for the students! We look forward to hearing from you as to their response to this new homework format!

Look What We’re Learning

Daily Five - The Essential Questions guiding instruction this week are: Why do characters change across a story? What comparisons can be drawn between familiar characters? Our objectives we will be working on in order to answer these essential questions by the end of the week are:

- Evaluate character’s feelings at the beginning, middle and end of a book using sentence frames.
- Compare characters from different books - The Recess Queen and Hooway for Wodney Wat
- Identify a message or lesson related to the character

Math - The Essential Questions guiding instruction this week are: How does the understanding of place value connect to comparing numbers? The objectives we will be working on in order to answer the essential questions are:

- We will compare two 2-digit numbers using the terms “More” and “Less” working with ten sticks and ones and secret code cards.
Look What We're Learning continued . . .

Word A Day - Each week, I introduce four vocabulary words. I give the definition of the words, use them in a sentence and then have the students answer application questions about each word. Words and their definitions are posted on an ever changing vocabulary word wall along with a sentence for each word. On Fridays, we will discuss which words students are comfortable with removing from the word wall. These words will be added to a page in their writing notebooks so that they can refer to them throughout the year. Our words for this week are: busybody, fetch, regret, splendid.

Writing - We’re going to have a fun with our writing this week! Students will choose one of their Opinion pieces to publish. Publishing this week will be done in the form of a persuasive commercial in front of a green screen! I will share finished products with you when complete!

Letterland - Unit 19 addresses words with long /ee/ sound. Tricky words for this week are: their, soon.

Hedgehog of the Week

Each week, a “Hedgie Ticket” is pulled from the accumulated tickets for our class from the entire week. Names are announced on Monday mornings.

This week’s Hedgehog of the Week is . . .

Upcoming Events

November 14
Track In Day – We will be in Room 1427.

November 24 and 25
Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

December 2
Early Release – School dismisses at 1:15 p.m.