



MS. Lacy's 1st Grade Newsletter

Thursday December 3rd, 2020

Curriculum Notes

Math

Students will use their knowledge of tens and ones to compare the value of two digit numbers (21 is more than 11 because it has more tens!). Students will also learn to measure objects with nonstandard forms of measurement (paperclips, erasers, etc.) and order them from longest to shortest, tallest to shortest, etc. Later, we will learn to determine the unknown number in addition or subtraction equations, using three whole numbers.

Social Studies

We will be learning about various customs, holidays and traditions around the world. Students will be able to compare and contrast various countries when we "travel the world" to understand and study how they celebrate!

Reading/Literacy

During Letterland (phonics), we will be completing Unit 11 "Consonant Blends with S" (sk, sl, sm, sn, st, sp and sw), Unit 12 "Consonant Blends with L" (bl, cl, fl, gl and pl) and later Unit 13 "Consonant Blends with R" (br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr and tr).

Curriculum Notes cont.

Reading/Literacy (cont.)

We will continue to practice determining the difference between fiction and nonfiction books. We will also learn about text features in nonfiction books and use text features to identify information!

Later, students will use text evidence to ask and answer questions about both fiction and nonfiction texts.

Writing

We will be writing all about "how-to do" writing to create an informational piece of writing, using sequencing, action verbs and illustrations for the reader to visualize the steps.

Important Dates & Class Notes

★Please feel free to **send students to school with books to read from home!** Our students LOVE to choose their own books however, it is difficult to keep all of our classroom books sanitized and available for student's use.

★Parent-Teacher conferences will be offered. Please keep an eye out for a sign-up genius website with available conference dates and times via email!

★12/06/20-Online Book Fair Ends

★12/07/20- Picture Day!

★12/16/20- ASynchronous day-no live sessions

★12/21/20-ASynchronous day- no live sessions

★12/22/20-ASynchronous day- no live sessions & Track Out begins!

★Students will return to school January 25, 2021!★

Wish List Items

- *Sanitizing SPRAY of any kind!
- *Hand sanitizer
- *Wipes
- *child-sized disposable masks
- *Large white single file folders (we plan to make "desk dividers" with these!)

Homework Reminders:

- * **Optional** Letterland homework on word sheet
- *Sign behavior and conduct log nightly
- *Read to or with your child each night (20 minutes!)

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