



Mrs. Honeycutt's 1st Grade Newsletter

Wednesday, February 3 2021

Curriculum Notes

Math

As we continue into Quarter 3, students will practice mentally solving 10 more and 10 less problems within 100. Students will also practice determining if equations are true, and determining if equations are equal or not equal ($5+1=6-1$) and correctly use the equal sign, as well as begin to add and subtract equations involving 3 whole numbers.

Science

Students will continue to learn how to recognize the features and patterns of the Earth/Moon/Sun system as observed from Earth, recognize differences in the features of the day and night sky and apparent movement of objects across the sky as observed from Earth and recognize patterns of observable changes in the Moon's appearance from day to day (moon phases).

Reading

During Letterland (phonics), we will be completing Unit 15, which focuses on words containing the ending blends "nk and ng" (-ang, -ank, -ink, -ong). Students will then begin learning about "magic e" and how it works with vowels (silent e words like "cake", "time", etc.)

Curriculum Notes (cont.)

Reading (cont.)

During whole group literacy, students will learn to compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories, as well as identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.

Writing

We will continue to learn about informative writing! Students will learn how to research for their own "All About Books" by collecting facts from various sources (books, online, etc.) about an animal of their choice. Students will begin to use their facts to write chapters in their informational books.

Important Dates & Class Notes

02/03/21 Asynchronous Day for students-No live meetings! Students should complete their assignments on Google Classroom.

02/15/21 Students return to school for daily face-to-face instruction!

02/22/21-02/26/21 Bus Driver Appreciation Week!

02/26/21 Quarter 3 Interim Reports go home.

*We are so happy to welcome our **NEW Instructional Assistant, Ms. Balan** to our class! You will now see Ms. Balan joining our Google Meets and leaving helpful comments on student's virtual assignments!

Wish List Items

When we return to face to face instruction, we are still very much in need of the following items:

- Gently used/new book donations!
- Over-the-ear headphones for students.
- Black expo markers

Homework Reminders

- Read to or with your child each night (20 Minutes!)
- Optional Letterland Homework
- Sign behavior and conduct log nightly (when we return for face-to-face instruction)

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