

MS. Lacy's 1st Grade Newsletter



Tuesday September 1, 2020

Curriculum Notes

Math

Students have been learning how to organize, represent, interpret data with up to three categories, using tally charts and and graphs. Students will continue to practice answering questions about data with up to three categories (ex. "How many more students voted for ___ than ___? Which ___ did people like the MOST/LEAST? How do you know?") Later, students will count to 150 (starting at any number), understand that a two-digit number represents amounts of tens and ones and build two-digit numbers using tens and ones.

Social Studies

Students will understand the importance of rules, why rules are needed in our homes, schools and communities. They will also summarize ways conflicts can be resolved in their homes, schools and communities.

Reading & Writing

For Letterland (phonics) students will review "short a" word families- ad, ap and at, ack, am and an. Later, they will study "short i" word families- ix, in and ick. During whole group literacy, students will learn how to retell stories using story elements (characters, setting, events, problem and solution) as well as show their understanding of a story's central message or lesson.

Students are learning how to master complete sentences and will soon create personal narratives with an engaging beginning, detailed middle and a strong ending.

Class News

We have had such a wonderful start to our School year! Thank you so much for your support and for encouraging your children to continue to have a growth mindSet in our virtual classroom!

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 09/07/20- Labor Day-No School!
- 09/29/20- Remote Learning/Teacher Workday (no live instruction)
- 09/30/20- Remote Learning/Teacher workday (no live instruction)
- 10/01/20- Track Out Begins

Wish List Items

*I will be updating our classroom Amazon wish list periodically :)

Amazon wish list link:
<http://a.co/2BBY5wk>

Our weekly specials schedule:

*Students will need to go to the specialist's Google Classroom to participate in specials asynchronous activities!

Monday- Art

Tuesday- PE

Wednesday- Music

Thursday- Media

Friday- "Make up" or Free day!
(a special of your choice to revisit, or complete unfinished work in specials!)



Reminders

Now that our awesome students are beginning to get into our new school routine, they will also be gaining more independence and confidence.

Please encourage your child to log in to their waked, find my Google Classroom and our classwork tab independently!

*Beginning next **TUESDAY-THURSDAY** students will need their whiteboards, whiteboard marker and some type of eraser for our Live Letterland Whole Group!*

I am so proud of how well they are adjusting! They will be technology experts in no time :)

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