

Happy New Year! I want to point out that we only have approximately 78 days of school left. We still have a lot to learn. This time of year can be difficult for students to focus and stay on task. Please make sure your child is getting a good breakfast in the morning. This will help to make a better day.

Math

Grade 1: We have been working on comparing numbers: greater than and less than. We will then complete our math journal and move on to 2-digit addition.

Grade 2: 2-digit subtraction

I have put together another math packet for practicing 2-digit subtraction. We will work on that for at least 4 days. Practice makes perfect!!!

Grade 3: They have been working on measuring volume. They have worked with sand and looked at cups, pints, quart, half gallon, gallon, milliliter, and liter. Next week we will work on measuring mass.

Language Arts

Story: *Roberto Clemente*

Genre: Biography

1st graders

Skill: Looking at details in a story. We created a book cover with an illustration from the story. Finally, we made a statement stating what we thought the book was about and an illustration.

Strategy:

Phonics: Review short i; Clusters with r; Blends

Grammar: Sentence parts- subject and predicate

Spelling words: in, will, did, sit, six, big

2nd graders

Skill: Cause and effect

Phonics: Compound Words

Grammar: Abbreviations

Vocabulary Strategies:

Spelling words: cannot, pancake, maybe, baseball, playground, someone, myself, classroom, sunshine, outside, upon, nothing

3rd graders

Skill: Cause and effect

Phonics: Long i spelled i, ie, igh

Grammar: Plural nouns with -s and -es

Vocabulary Strategies: Prefix mis-

Spelling words: slight, mild, sight, pie, mind, tie, pilot, might, lie, tight, blind, fight, die, midnight

Chapter Book:

Pippi Longstocking: By: Astrid Lindgren

Project: Physical Science

We have been learning about physical and chemical changes and properties of matter. Finally, we are exploring flammability.

General Information

Thank you to all of the CNS families and staff that presented me with gifts of hugs, kind words, gift cards, snacks/treats, winter wear, plants, and all the other wonderful stuff. It is a pleasure working and knowing all of you

and spending time with your children. CNS is a unique and wonderful place.

REPEATED INFORMATION

The playground is in need of boards for the fort area. If you have access to some and would like to donate please contact Courtney in the office.

Calendar of Events:

January 18: Noon dismissal
January 21: No School
January 24: Board meeting
January 30: 100th Day of School
February 6: School Assembly/Wear RED
February 14: Noon dismissal
February 15: No School
February 18: No School

Classroom Wish List

Gallon Ziplocs
Quart Ziplocs