



1st – 3rd Classroom Newsletter

September 19th – September 23rd

Hello Parents and Families!

I want to apologize to you all about last week's newsletter. I forgot to email it once I completed it Friday.

We had a busy week! We began our project building an animal based on an ecosystem that students have researched. Students will be presenting their organisms on Wednesday. We have started earning classroom cash for completing reading logs daily, good choices, and kindness to others. Every four weeks students will be able to spend their "cash" at the classroom store. I have been collecting items and Ms. Laurie has donated things, however we can always use more. If you would like to donate items please email me.

We welcomed Ms. Katie to our classroom last week. Ms. Katie is an intern from SIUC. She will be with us every Friday morning.

I want to thank Sandy Pensoneau-Conway for volunteering in our classroom once a week. If you are interesting in volunteering in the classroom please email me.

Have a great and restful weekend.

Thanks,
Melissa

For the week of September 19th in our class...

Math:

1st grade: Understanding hundreds, tens and ones

2nd grade, Numbers to 1,000.

Language Arts:

Green Group:

Comprehension: Sequence of events

Fluency: Phrasing: Punctuation

Phonics: Short vowel o words

Grammar: Action Verbs

Writing: Writing sentences

Stories: Curious George at School by Margret Rey

Orange and Purple:

Comprehension: Cause and Effect

Phonics: Long o,u,e and sounds for g(2nd grade)

Grammar: Nouns

Writing: Narrative: True Stories

Vocabulary Strategies: Context-Clues

Stories: Diary of a Spider by Doreen Crowin

Read Alouds: Chocolate Fever by Robert Kimmel Smith,

Science: Continuing our study on ecosystems and habitats. Students will continue building their animal based on the selected ecosystem. Students will be presenting their animals.

Important Dates

September 17th – Trivia

September 21st- Locally Grown meeting at 5:30

October 7th – Noon dismissal with childcare

October 10th- No School

October 31st- Oltoberfest

Please check out the monthly New School newsletter for other important details!

September Birthdays

13th – Gabe

26th – Camille

28th - Autumn

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