

Mrs. Nemo's & Mrs. Tarr's Class News

October



10/11/13

Content Corner

Coming Up...

Reading:

We'll be learning how good readers ask thick questions, not thin questions. Students will discover strategies for answering those questions that occur in a reader's mind.

Writing:

We'll be drafting our personal narratives. Students will learn how to use the "Show, not tell" technique as well as add dialogue and internal thinking to their stories.

Math:

Next week we will have a test over addition on Tuesday. A study guide will be sent home Monday if you would like to review with your child. Later in the week we will begin working on subtraction.

Science:

Students were busy completing activities this week learning about rock properties and how to classify rocks. We will continue learning about the solid earth and natural resources until fall break.

10/14: PTO meeting 7:00-8:00

10/21: NO SCHOOL-Fall Break

10/22: NO SCHOOL-In-Service

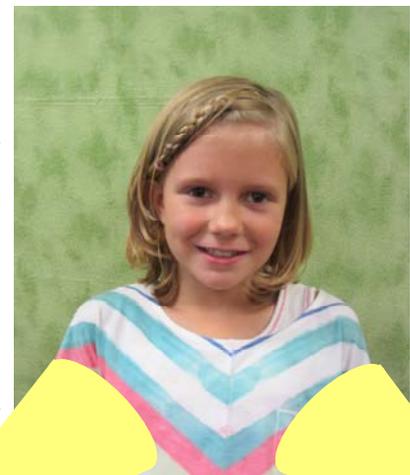
10/24: Picture retakes

10/25: End of 1st Quarter

10/29: Roxaboxen

In the Spotlight

Anna is in the spotlight! She is a true role model for other students. Her homework is on time, she works hard, and she gives her best effort at absolutely everything she does! Her schoolwork is amazing, and when she smiles, it lights up the room! What a joy it is to have her around!



Notes From the Teacher

Please donate items for Roxaboxen. We are in need of snacks for the snack shack. Please also keep in mind the community service project, too.



Ask Me About...

- The difference between common nouns, proper nouns, and pronouns
- What pronouns could replace certain proper nouns ("she" or "her" for "Mrs. Nemo")
- Our hand motions to remember the different nouns
- Bed-to-bed story (DVR) to get our thoughts down about our personal narratives
- Using five senses to visualize while reading
- How visualizing helps readers (see the setting, know the feelings of the characters, get more involved with the text, understand words better, understand characters' thinking, etc.)
- A poem called "Kids"
- Properties of rocks
- The definition of a sum
- The definition of an addend
- How many ones equal a ten
- How many tens equal a hundred
- How many hundreds equal a thousand
- How we regroup the ones, tens, and hundreds



Websites/Literature



Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
Rosa by Nikki Giovanni
Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport
(Civil Rights books to go with our reading unit on Friendship)

