

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

October



10/4/13

Content Corner

Reading:

We'll be learning how good readers visualize while they read and use their five senses, continuing to tie these strategies in with our friendship unit.

Writing:

We're choosing a seed idea (making sure it's a small moment) and nurturing our idea. Then we'll learn about the writing technique called show, not tell and strong leads. We'll also continue working with nouns and take a nouns quiz.

Math:

Students have been working diligently on rounding and front-end estimation. We will continue working on this next week, and will also review addition with regrouping. We will be focusing on understanding why we regroup ones, tens, and hundreds when you add larger numbers.

Science:

Students have loved our soil activities! Students will continue to study soil and different types of rocks next week. We will focus on learning how to classify rocks and how metamorphic, sedimentary, and igneous rocks are formed.

Coming Up...

- 10/8: Reading OAA
- 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

Megan is doing a great job at school. She is always nice to others, offering help when needed. Mrs. Nemo has seen so many wonderful improvements in Megan's participation. She has so many wonderful thoughts that add to class discussions. Continue to share and keep being your sweet, wonderful self!



Notes From the Teacher

The Reading OAA is Tuesday! Please be sure your child comes to school early and has had a good, healthy breakfast.

The Roxaboxen Community Service will accept clean, used winter clothing in addition to the personal hygiene items for IHN on Oct. 29. These items can be sent in earlier and stored before that date. Remember, a tax credit is given to each child that donates!



Ask Me About...

- The difference between common nouns, proper nouns, and pronouns
- Our hand motions to remember the different nouns
- Using five senses to visualize while reading
- Using rounding to estimate sums
- Our rounding rap
 - "Find your place, look next door.
Five or greater, add one more!
All digits in front stay the same.
All digits behind, zero's their name."
- Using front-end estimation to estimate sums
- Living, once-living, and non-living materials found in soil
- Why we need soil



Websites/Literature



Snakes! by L. Recht Penner (Level L)
Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel (Level L)
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco (Level N)
<http://www.quia.com/pp/1298.html>
(Practice sequencing through a game!)

