

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

November



11/15/13

Content Corner

Coming Up...

Reading:

We will be wrapping up our inferring introduction and beginning to learn about how readers determine importance. Be looking for an information sheet to come home to explain this more.

Writing:

Students are finishing editing their personal narrative and will now begin publishing! They have worked so hard and will now finalize their piece. In grammar, they will begin learning about run-on sentences and using conjunctions.

Math:

Next week we will work on bar model drawing to help solve word problems. I have attached a parent information sheet from our Math in Focus series to help show you what bar models look like and how they work. It may be a little different to use bar models at first, but this will be a valuable strategy for students to use for many years to come.

Social Studies:

We have started our unit on local government. We have been discussing different ways to organize local government and more information about our city government in Lebanon.



Notes From the Teacher

Ask your child about Basketball for Food. Please consider donating canned goods for the cause. We are trying to help those less fortunate.

- 11/26: Roxaboxen (1:35-2:05)
- 11/27-29: Thanksgiving Break
- 12/4: Art Fair (6:00)
- 12/6: Midterms
- 12/17: Roxaboxen

In the Spotlight

Katie is a superior student! She is very serious about her school work and responsible with her daily tasks. Her writing skills are soaring and she can problem solve really well. We couldn't be more proud of her. She is a model student!



Ask Me About...

- How to edit for complete simple sentences and spelling and (Tarr's homeroom only—dialogue)
- Inferring feelings and character traits
- Analyzing the lyrics to "American Soldier" by Toby Keith
- Veteran's Day tribute video with "American Soldier"
- Who the mayor of Lebanon is
- The functions (or jobs) of local government (keeping order and peace, providing services like water and parks, settling disputes of citizens in court, etc.)
- What a bar model is and how it helps us solve problems
- Some reasons to learn and practice bar models

Websites/Literature



www.gregtangmath.com This is a great math website to help students with computation. The kids have seen this in class.

