

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

August



8/30/13

Content Corner

Reading:

We've been working hard on learning our workshop routines. Next we're focusing on comprehension strategies like metacognition and using schema. Look for more information about this coming home!

Writing:

Our writer's notebooks look great and we have some great ideas listed. We're setting up Writer's Workshop, and exploring various genres of writing as inspiration for our first pieces.

Math:

Students are learning to count, compare, and order numbers to 10,000. Students also learned the rules and procedures to use base ten blocks, which are great manipulatives to learn about our base 10 number system.

Science:

No science at this time. Mrs. Tarr will rotate science and social studies units.

Social Studies:

Students will continue learning about our Roxaboxen town and citizenship! City council elections will be held on September 9th. We will elect one boy and one girl from each homeroom. More information to come!



Notes From the Teacher

- Students need to practice and know their lunch codes, locker combinations and how to move the dial, their birthdays, important phone numbers, and their address.
- Please remember to send lunch money in an envelope with your child's name and lunch code on it.
- Please send in all paperwork as soon as possible. If you did not receive this newsletter through e-mail today then we either didn't receive your paperwork, typed in your e-mail address incorrectly, or you didn't note that a specific e-mail address be included on the distribution list. Please let us know if there needs to be a change.

Coming Up...

- 9/2: No School (Labor Day)
- 9/3: Special object due
- 9/4: **First early release!**
- 9/5: Fall Picture Day
- 9/9: Roxaboxen Speeches
- 9/10: Roxaboxen Parent Training

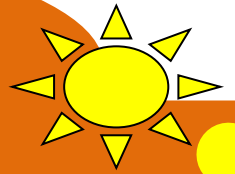
In the Spotlight

Both classes are in the spotlight this week! Everyone has worked together to make good choices and we've had so much fun because of it.

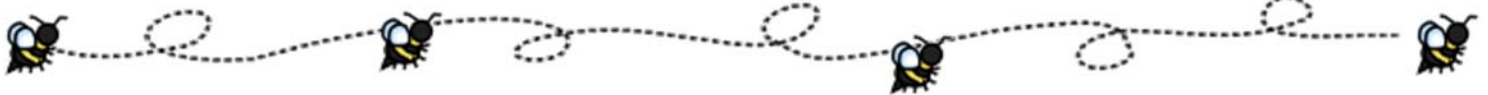
We see students participating, cleaning up after themselves, helping others, raising their hands, and following school and class rules. It surely does make the days more enjoyable when we all help out. Great job everyone! ☺



Ask Me About...



- My locker combination (Do I know it yet?)
- My lunch code to buy lunch (Do I know this number?)
- How to choose a "Just Right" book (**IPICK**-what does this stand for?)
- My independent reading book I chose
- What real reading is (reading is thinking!)
- My morning routines
- My afternoon routines
- My classroom job
- A book called The Memory String
- A book called First Day Jitters
- Decorating my writer's notebook
- My heart map
- Roxaboxen
- Where the tens and ones are located in a number
- How many ones make up one ten
- A book called Can You Count to a Googol?
- What googol means



Websites/Literature



www.starfall.com to get practice with reading skills
www.edline.net to check on grades and find other resources

The Cam Jansen series

