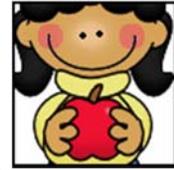


Mrs. Nemo's & Mrs. Tarr's Class News

September



9/13/13

Content Corner

Coming Up...

Reading:

We're focusing on making connections while we read. We will be learning to connect new learning to what we know and listening to our inner conversations in our heads. We will focus on text-to-text and then text-to-world connections.

Writing:

We'll be revising, editing, and publishing our first projects. This is a quick publish!

Math:

Next week we will begin discussing mental math and trying out different mental math strategies for addition and subtraction.

Social Studies:

We are finishing our unit on citizenship and will take the assessment on Thursday. Please look for a review sheet to come home on Monday.

9/16-9/20: Book Fair

9/17: Donato's Pizza Night (we earn money for our school with your receipts!)

9/19: Word Study (spelling) parent workshop in the library

9/24: First Roxaboxen day

9/27: Midterms

In the Spotlight

Congratulations to JR and Charlie on becoming our city council members! It was a tight race. Each student did a wonderful job running and preparing speeches. We are excited to have JR and Charlie as our leaders.

Notes From the Teacher

In Roxaboxen we have a community service project each month. This month we are working to help the Lebanon Free Store by having a winter clothing drive. We would like to collect winter clothing items for children. Please consider donating and your child can receive a tax credit at Roxaboxen.





Ask Me About...

- What schema is
- How schema helps readers make connections with their lives (text-to-self connections)
- The first three steps in the writing process and the hand motions we made for each one to help us remember (generate ideas, nurture the idea, and draft)
- Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge
- A buddy sort
- A speed sort
- Roxaboxen city council speeches
- Our city council members
- What my first writing project is about and what writing genre I chose
- The combinations that make 10
- Mental math and when to use it
- The difference between a rule and a law



Websites/Literature



Into the Book
<http://reading.ecb.org/>
This is a great website to explore all of the reading comprehension strategies we'll be learning about this year. So far we've learned about schema to help us make connections

