

# Mrs. Nemo's & Mrs. Tarr's

## Class News

September



9/27/13

### Content Corner

#### Reading:

We're continuing from this week (due to some schedule changes) and possibly beginning to discuss visualizing while reading.

#### Writing:

We'll be generating ideas for our personal narratives and nurturing a seed idea that each student chooses. We'll be continuing our learning about different types of nouns

#### Math:

Next week in math we will review adding larger numbers and continue to work on rounding. We will also use rounding to check to make sure our sums are reasonable.

#### Science:

We finished examining our soil samples and next week we will discuss the living, once-living, and non-living things found in soil. We will also learn the reasons why soil is an important resource.



### Notes From the Teacher

This month's community service for Roxaboxen is helping IHN and we are collecting personal hygiene/household cleaning items. Remember, if a student donates items for community service, he/she will receive a tax credit to lower his/her taxes for the month!

MAP testing (Measures of Academic Progress) is in full effect this week and next week and OAAs (Ohio Achievement Assessments) are coming October 8. Please make sure your child is at school and on time. If possible, try to schedule any appointments around these times. Making these tests up can be difficult if a child is absent.

### Coming Up...

9/27: Midterms

9/30: Cookie Dough

Fundraiser money due & Spirit Week starts (check flyer for what to wear)

10/8: OAA (Ohio Achievement Assessment) in reading

### In the Spotlight

Tommy is an awesome kid! He is helpful, kind, and intelligent. He is always thinking of others. We see that he is very strong at thinking of things in very different ways than most people. He pays attention to details very well! Keep it up Tommy! You are joy to be around. ☺





# Ask Me About...

- What a sum is
- What estimation is and when it is used
- Our soil activity and what we found in the soil samples
- What I bought at the first Roxaboxen shopping day
- Our launching writing unit celebration
- A book called Teammates
- What segregation means
- What I think segregation has to do with friendship
- Horrible Harry and the Drop of Doom



## Websites/Literature



Check out the following series:

Goosebumps  
Rotten School  
A-Z Mysteries

