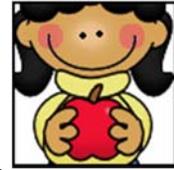


# Mrs. Nemo's & Mrs. Tarr's Class News

September



9/6/13

## Content Corner

### Reading:

We're continuing with metacognition and then learning about using our schema (background knowledge) while reading.

### Writing:

This next week students will choose a "seed idea" and nurture that idea for their first project. It's a quick publish with the main goal being to understand writing workshop and the writing process.

### Math:

Students will be reviewing numbers to 10,000 and taking the Math in Focus chapter 1 assessment.

### Social Studies:

Roxaboxen speeches & elections for city council are moved to Tuesday due to schedule changes. Students will also need to complete their job applications.



## Notes From the Teacher

### ROXABOXEN DONATIONS NEEDED!

In order for Roxaboxen to be a success, we need your help! **Please donate any items** around the house you have been thinking about getting rid of. Some items we've had in the past are: McDonald's toys, stuffed animals, old purses, books, school supplies, snacks for the snack shack, girl's jewelry, baseball cards, bouncy balls and much more! Remember, someone's trash is someone else's treasure! Thanks for your support!

## Coming Up...

9/10: Roxaboxen Speeches & Roxaboxen Parent Training

9/16

-9/20: Book Fair

9/24: First Roxaboxen day

9/27: Midterms

## In the Spotlight

Dalanie has been such a help in our classroom. Whenever someone needs a hand with something Dalanie has been there. She has a smile on her face every day and brings joy to our classroom. I'm proud of her for participating and working hard at the beginning of her third grade year. She's off to a great start!





# Ask Me About...

- The citizenship traits compassion and volunteerism
- Where the ones, tens, and hundreds place are in a number
- Math Workshop rules and procedures
- Metacognition (thinking about our thinking) and thinking stems to help me talk about my reading
- Three Cheers for Tacky
- Hooway for Wodney Wat
- My Favorite Things list
- My Neighborhood Map
- Example speeches for Roxaboxen (what did I learn about giving speeches?)
- Running for city council and what I know about Roxaboxen so far



## Websites/Literature



Freckle Juice by Judy Blume (Level M)  
Eeny, Meeny, Miney Mole by Jane Yolen (Level M)

<http://www.funbrain.com/math/>

This is a baseball game that provides students with a fun way to practice basic facts.

