



Mrs. Schilb's Newsletter



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Teacher Notes

Early Newsletter: I am sending home the newsletter today to insure that you get the spelling words, updates, etc. for next week. I will be out of the classroom all week, but I can assure you that I have left a "mound" of things for our students to learn. ☺ Guided reading will be as normal, with books coming home on Monday.


100th Day! – Thank you to those who will be helping out for the 100 Day celebration. It will be on Monday, February 4th. If you have your child send 100 items to count (or eat), it would be appreciated. Thanks so much!



We did make goal again with 88% meeting our class goal. Take a look at how many students were above and you will see that they did an outstanding job! The scores for last week were as follows:

Above 100% = 13 students: Excellent!

100% = 3 students 85% = 0 students
95% = 2 students 80% = 0 students
90% = 0 students Below = 2 students

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
many	must	must
some	because	because
so	does	does
these	part	part
would	even	even
pink	trick	cracker
bank	crack	sticker
junk	truck	pickle
plant	clock	shocker
hunt	shock	chicken
Challenge Words	track	ticket
planted	check	quickly
chanting	stuck	jacket
	stack	package
	quick	tackle
	stick	checker
	brick	pocket
	Challenge Words	Challenge Words
	sucker	sucker
	pickle	pickle



Important Dates Coming Up:

- January 28th: Early dismissal @ 11:30
- February 1st: No school for students
- February 4th: 100th Day of School

Special Person of the Week!

Mayson!

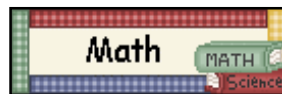


Mayson is a second grader and his favorite subject in school is math. He likes to read in his spare time, and wants to be a policeman when he grows up because they help other people! His buddies Cody and Eli say Mayson is a great "Math Guy" and he giggles. He's a good friend! You bet!



We have been working very hard on making connections, using nonfiction books to find details, and rereading for fluency and expression. I have noticed that some students are not bringing home their baggies, so PLEASE check that they are brought home each evening. Rereading and reading their assignment is so important. Thanks for your help.

We have continued to make text to text connections with the Tomie dePaola books. We have also learned about using these connections to make predictions about what will happen in the the Bill and Pete books that we have read. Be sure to ask your child about their favorite. We just love them!



In math, we have been learning how to collect data with tally marks and then put that data into tables and graphs. When you can please ask your child to show you how to count with tally marks (remember to count by fives), and then make a bar graph. The hardest part is making the lines, but they do enjoy making up their own.

We are also working on math facts by doing as many as we can in one minute. Practice is great for here or at home.



Everyday: Read, read, read!

Monday: Write spelling words in planner

Tuesday: Math worksheet

Wednesday: Math worksheet

Thursday: Spelling worksheet

BEGGING CORNER

Shoeboxes & Clay: We will be using these for a project in February. If you want to send \$2.00, I can pick it up in one trip to Ben Franklin. Thanks!