



Mrs. Schilb's Newsletter



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Teacher Notes

THANK YOU!: A special thank you goes out to all of the wonderful grandparents who were able to visit with us on Tuesday. We very much enjoyed having them visit and the kids were thrilled to share their room. Grandparents ARE special!


Field Trip on Friday: We will be leaving for our field trip on Friday morning at 9:15. It will most likely be cool, so please make sure that your child is dressed warmly. We will be outside before going into the museum. Thanks so much!



We had a tough week in spelling with the long u sound giving us some difficulties. We will continue to work on that pattern in our word study block. The scores for last week were as follows:

Above 100% = 3 students WOW AGAIN!!!!

100% = 2 students 85% = 1 student
 95% = 2 students 80% = 0 students
 90% = 4 students Below = 8 students

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
this	no	no
is	make	make
have	than	than
from	first	first
or	been	been
got	weed	wheel
rod	deep	speeding
not	greed	birdseed
hot	sheep	succeed
dog	bleed	weekend
Challenge Words	steep	beekeeper
stopping	sweep	beetle
forgot	creep	sheets
	seed	cheetah
	feel	career
	steel	between
	peel	queen
	Challenge Words	Challenge Words
	teenager	teenager
	engineer	engineer

I would like to personally invite anyone who would like to visit us on Halloween at our party at 2:15. It is always a special time for the ghosts and ghouls in our classroom. Thanks!

Important Dates Coming Up:

- October 23rd: School Board Meeting @ Ridgewood
- October 26th: Field Trip to Blackhawk State Park
- October 31st: Halloween parade and party at 2:15
- November 8th & 9th: Parent-Teacher Conferences (No school for students on November 9th)

Special Person of the Week!

Paige!

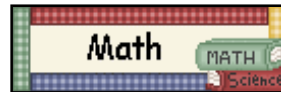


Paige is a first grader and her favorite subject in school is math. She likes to draw in her spare time, and wants to be a doctor when she grows up because she likes to help people. Her two buddies, Bria & Eric say "Paige is a good reader, writer, and speller and she never gets in trouble." They are right!



We will finish up our reading assessments this week, and then move onto new guided reading groups. The second graders who are doing a great job with reading and I would like to begin to put them into more difficult nonfiction and chapter books. Our focus will shift to comprehension strategies after the quarter ends, but first graders will continue to review and use their new decoding strategies. I will share them at conferences.

Be sure to check first graders' bags for reading materials each evening. The more they read, the more they'll know...and grow!



Subtraction will be the action in Room 415 over the next several weeks. We will be working on math vocabulary, and operations. After we work on the properties with manipulatives for a couple of weeks, we will be working on basic math facts and math fact families. Any help that you can offer at home is much appreciated!



Tuesday: Write spelling words in planner

Wednesday: Math worksheet

Thursday: Spelling worksheet

Next Monday: Math worksheet

HALLOWEEN REMINDER:

- Please return your notes and or money for our Halloween Party next week.
- Please send costumes/make-up in a bag in the morning on Halloween. Thanks!