



Blues News



Academic News

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The kids began using the Smartboard for our calendar routine and are enjoying getting to interact with it. They are learning how to group numbers and count by 2s, 5s, and 10s. They are beginning to make the connection that numbers can be represented in multiple ways. For example, a group of tally marks is the same as five and this is a way to represent counts of fives.

Due to testing this week, the only day we had math was today. We will be back to our regular schedule on Monday so be on the lookout for work we have done in class and homework to be completed.

In writing, our big idea continues to be that we all have a story to tell. I read *Bridget's Beret* to remind students they have passion from within and to use this to inspire our drawing and writing. We have talked a lot about how authors organize their writing; a topic sentence to introduce the topic and then uses words like first, next, then, and last to indicate event order. In reading, we have been focusing on the sequence of events within a story and identified the beginning, middle, and end. We also talked about what it means to be realistic fiction and defined the author's purpose for writing.

We had a new student join our class today which makes our class size now at 24. Welcome, Mathew.

Next Tuesday is Curriculum Night for first grade at Petty. It is an opportunity for you to meet me again and learn about what I will teach your child, how you can support your child's learning, and will give you some insight about what your child will experience this year in first grade.

Enjoy the weekend with your family!

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Special Events:

- ☺ September 10: K-2 Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30
- ☺ September 11 and 13: NWEA MAP testing
- ☺ September 17: WC Petty Picture Day
- ☺ October 7: Scoopie Night at Culvers 5:00-8:00
- ☺ October 14: No School
- ☺ October 19: Petty Boo Bash
- ☺ October 24: Picture Retakes

Word Wall Words

Word Wall Words: and find for just many one she then

Spelling Words: it him is sip fit pin

Thought of the Week:

If your dreams don't scare you, they're not big enough.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September 6-Sophie
September 7-Landon

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