



CLASS NEWS

An Update From Our Classroom

Week of 9/12-9/15

Reading

This week we continued working in Unit 1 of our reading curriculum. The theme for this unit is neighborhoods. This week we read a realistic fiction text called Henry on Wheels. We identified the characters and setting. We discussed how setting could be both a place and a time. We also looked at other realistic fiction texts to identify their setting. This week we reviewed short i and learned about verbs which are action words. Our words we practiced this week were do, like, we, the, & one. Ask your child about the tricky parts in those words! We need to know those tricky parts by heart so we call them heart words.

We are continuing to practice our independent work time center routines and I look forward to starting small groups soon!

Writing

This week we continued talking about writing in complete sentences. Next week we will pick our first piece of writing to go on our writing boards (on our cabinets) and set goals for ourselves as writers. These goals might be to remember capitalization, spacing, periods, adding details, etc.

Math

This week in math we reviewed tally marks and worked on strategies to count on to add. We worked with number bonds to show part-part-whole. We also played a dice rolling game and used tallies to record our scores.

We also spent some of our math time taking our NWEA math test on Tuesday.

We have now completed our reading and math NWEA. Reports will be sent home soon.

Notes from Room 403:

- Please be sure to write my name on any notes you send to school.
- Your child can keep a water bottle and gym shoes at school if you'd like.
- Please practice tying shoes at home if your child still needs practice.