

January



Room 102 Report- Happy New Year!

January 13, 2017

What's Been Happening....

Language Arts

This week the students were assessed on the following standards: CCSS RL2.2, RL2.3 and RL2.9. Students had to retell one of the stories, and they were given the choice of doing so through writing or orally using the app RECAP. During guided reading we spent time comparing/contrasting story elements. We used different versions of The Three Little Pigs and also a variety of Cinderella stories in order to do these comparisons.

Math

Addition and Subtraction with regrouping is the focus of our new math unit. We will cover the following standards:

2.NBT.7 Add within 1000 using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method.

2.NBT.5 Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

2.NBT.6 Add up to four two-digit numbers using strategies based on place value and properties of operations.

2.NBT.9 Explain why

addition and subtraction strategies work.

Science

Did you hear that all our desk supplies spilled onto the floor and the students had to sort and organize the supplies so we could put our desk back together? ☺ We were so impressed with all the different ways they were able to sort and categorize solid matter. Next week the students will be assessed on their knowledge of material and physical properties of matter before beginning to look at how matter can change, both through *physical* and *chemical* changes.

Next week:

Mrs. Boston: Tuesday & Wednesday

Mrs. Kosieniak: Thursday & Friday

Coming up....

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

1/16 – No School: Martin Luther King Jr. birthday

2/2 & 2/3 - Hoops for Heart in gym

2/17 – end of Trimester 2; Family BINGO night

2/20- No School: Presidents' Day

2/23- Tri 2 PBIS celebration assembly

PBL

We had fun while learning about the importance of material (and its properties) during our Three Little Pigs PBL. After building their houses, groups put them through a series of tests to assess its strength and stability in “rain”, “wind”, “storms”, and “earthquakes”. See your child's Seesaw for photos and videos. The children were very creative and we are very pleased with their collaboration.

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