

January



Room 102 Report

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What's Been Happening....

Language Arts

This week the students were assessed on the following standards: CCSS RI.2.6 and CCSS RI.2.8. We used our science content to analyze the author's purpose for the text. As we read about *matter*, we discussed what the author was trying to explain or describe through their writing. Ask your child if he/she can tell you how we use the acronym **PIE** when discussing author's purpose. The children used specific details from the book, Popcorn and Candy, to write a simple summary. Most of the children have posted these to Seesaw.

Math

We have been working on addition and subtraction with regrouping throughout the week. In Guided Math groups, students used Base 10 Blocks to represent numbers, trade or exchange 10s for 1s, and then subtract. From there, we moved to drawing our own Base Ten images.

We had a lot of fun learning a new chant.

See if your child can finish these statements:

Numbers the same?.....

More on top?.....

More on the floor?.....

Addition and subtraction with regrouping will continue next week.

Thanks for helping your

child learn the "old school" way to add and subtract larger numbers.

Science

To dig deeper into properties of matter, the children were asked to design an exciting new material and then come up with an advertisement explaining its properties and uses. We hope your child shared details about this activity. The students were assessed on their understanding of materials and properties. Scores will go home next week. We explored *physical changes* with a piece of paper. Ask your child to share with you in what ways the papers changed and in what ways it stayed the same. Chemical changes will be our focus next week.

PBL

Most of the children have been able to upload their video projects (from last week) to Seesaw. We are still waiting on a few. The children are assessed on their model designs, as well as being able to explain the tests they performed. Keep checking Seesaw for the posts. *We reviewed and retaught some Cool Tools (behavior expectations) this week too.

Next week:

Mrs. Boston: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Mrs. Kosieniak: Thursday & Friday

Coming up....

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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

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