

Ms. Morrison's Class

Monthly Newsletter

February

Learning Tip

In math, we are working on identifying, describing, comparing, drawing, and building 2D and 3D shapes! Students are expected to compare 2D to 2D, 3D to 3D, and 2D to 3D shapes. When comparing, students should try to compare using the same/similar attributes. For example, you would say "A cube is different from a cylinder because a cube has 6 faces and a cylinder has 2 faces. A cube has 8 vertices and a cylinder has 0 vertices. They are the same because they are both 3D, or solid, shapes." You can engage your child in higher-level thinking by asking questions like "Why does a cylinder not have vertices?" This challenges them to think that without edges, there can be no vertices, as a vertex is where 2 edges meet! We will also talk about whether a 3D shape can slide, stack, or roll.

New Vocabulary

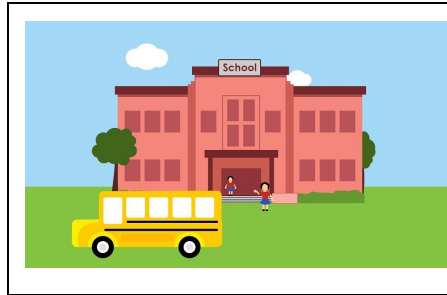
Reading: "I wonder"; making connections; real vs. nonsense words; opposites

Writing: "How to" writing; transitional words (first, next, then, after that, last); add details

Math: 3D shape, face (the flat surface of a 3D shape), edge (where 2 faces meet), vertex (where 2 edges meet), cone, cylinder, cube, sphere

New Letterlanders

Letterland: -ch digraph, -th digraph, Lucy Lamplight



Class Updates

During elective downtime, we have had some free time to work on a fun project with Mrs. Baildon's class! Students first took turns choosing a partner from the other class. Since then, we have been practicing and recording interviews with our partner! This week, students will work on making a Google Slide with their partner in which they share some facts they learned about each other. This Google Slide will also have a link to their recorded podcast! Mrs. Baildon and I plan to have a special celebration in which the classes will get together to see the finished product!

Classroom Needs

-Shape Snack donations (See Sign Up Genius link on Class Dojo!)

Important Dates

February 3 - Start of 3rd Quarter Electives

February 7 - Shape Snack (Check Sign Up Genius link for donations!)

February 10 - Q2 Report Cards Go Home

February 11 - 100th Day of School - Students are invited to dress "old school style"

February 14 - Valentine's Day - Students can pass out valentines in classroom

February 17 - No School

February 18 - Teacher Workday

March 2 - 3rd Quarter Interims Go Home

March 9 - Teacher Workday

March 13 - Spring Picture Day

March 26 - End of 3rd Quarter Electives

April 6-10 - Spring Break

April 13 - Teacher Workday

April 14 - Start of 4th Quarter Electives

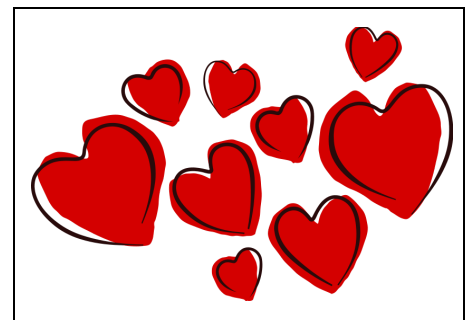
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Word Wall Words

I	a	see	the	like	me	can
am	my	look	at	go	to	we
he	she	play	it	is	come	here
all	said	in	you	are	and	have
for	with	where	do	they	up	down
big	little	of	some	away	went	