

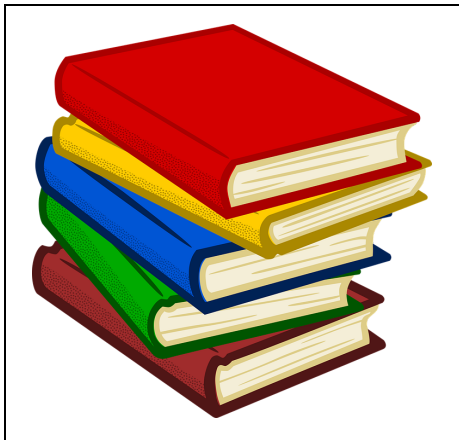
Ms. Morrison's Class

Monthly Newsletter

October

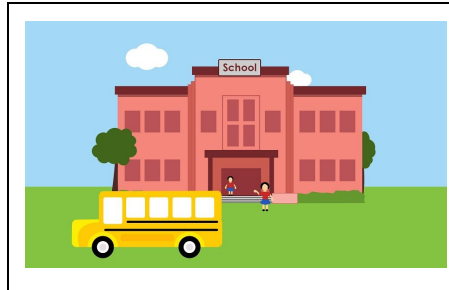
Learning Tip

As you read at home with your child each night, have them first take a "picture walk" through the book. This allows your child to predict what the book will be about as well as make connections between the pictures and words in a book as you read along together. For example, if they see a cat on a page and a word that starts with 'c,' they will make the connection that the word is probably "cat." You can also point to the sight words and have your child read that part of the story. Finally, ask your child questions about the book that encourage them to reflect and think critically. Shared reading each night is the best way you can support your child at home!



Classroom Needs

-Sheet protectors
-Flair pens, any color
-Class dojo store prizes - pencils and erasers, small toys, wristbands, individual bubbles, keychains, any leftovers from birthday party goodie bags, etc.



Our Learning

This week, we learned how to add details to our writing pieces! We can do this by simply adding more to our pictures. We learned that a scene is a picture that tells a story and by adding more details to our picture, we can help tell the story we are writing about. We can also add details to our work by labeling people, places, and things in our pictures. We practiced stretching out the sounds we hear in a word and writing that next to the picture. Using invented spelling, a student may write 'apl' next to an apple. If working on this at home, encourage your child to try to stretch out at least the first and last sound of the word.

In math, we have started on a new math unit that focuses on the relationship between numbers and quantities. We are also working on how to write numbers 1-5.

New Vocabulary & Letterlanders

Letterland: Clever Cat, Annie Apple
Reading and Writing: letter, word, sentence, space, capital letter, lowercase letter, period, label
Math: weight, heavier, lighter, scene, group, number, quantity

Important Dates

October 9th - No school, Teacher Workday
October 11th - Pumpkin patch field trip to Vollmer Farms
October 17th - Fall Picnic, 5:00-7:00 PM
October 25th - Fall Picture Day
October 29th - Letterland Dress Up Day
October 31st - Makeup school day
November 1st - No school, Teacher Workday
November 4th - 2nd quarter electives start
November 11th - No school
November 12th - Q1 report cards sent home
November 21st - Arts and Letters Night

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