

Hudson's Happenings

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Mapping Out Our Week

Reading: Reading Workshop

In reading, we will be enhancing our study of characterization. We will be focusing on character traits and trying to use stronger descriptive language. For example, instead of happy, we may say a character is enthusiastic or thrilled!

Writing: Writing Workshop

This week, students will be writing to describe characters from their reading selections. We will begin to study pronouns and be introduced to adjectives. Students will also be exposed to shades of meaning in words (nibble to munch to devour) while describing characters.

Math: Unit 6 – Measurement/Time

We will be starting measurement of volume and mass this week. These lessons will focus primarily on metric measurements. Students will learn what tools are used when measuring, as well as how to estimate volumes and masses. We will really emphasize choosing the best unit.

Science: Matter

In science, we will work on classification. Students will also learn how to define matter and identify examples. We will review the phases of matter. Students will participate in a couple of activities and experiences to help reinforce the concepts being learned this week.

Events of the High Seas

1/19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - no school

1/20 - Professional Day - no school for students

1/22 - Mrs Hudson at board office for training (afternoon only)

Our Matey of the Week is...
RM

Matey of the Week

- Favorite Foods – homemade pizza and king salmon
- Favorite Books – Heroes of Olympus and Underland Chronicles series
- Collections – LEGO
- Favorite Things at School – computer lab and friends
- Favorite TV Shows – Clone Wars
- Favorite Games – Star Wars: The Complete Saga
- Favorite Family Excursions – Europe

Notes from the Teacher:

We truly enjoyed our visit with RM's dad! He shared some pictures for RM's Matey of the Week and performed the clarinet!

We look forward to hearing him play again!

Thanks to PTA for paying for our awesome Akron mobile zoo assembly today! ☺

FUNdations – Unit 8, Week 2

Weekly Skill – consonant –le syllables exception (-stle) and using –el

Words of the Week – hustle and label

Trick Words – where and could

Sound-Alike Words – wear/where and wait/weight

Cursive – upper-case B and P