

Hudson's Happenings

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Mapping Out Our Week

Reading: Reading Workshop

In reading, we are continuing to work on analyzing characters. We will be looking at how complex individuals can be throughout the course of a story. We will analyze both fictional characters and real people as we learn about biographies and autobiographies.

Writing: Writing Workshop

In writing, we are working on using an author's "voice". Students have been writing drafts of small moments and learning how to "show, not tell". This week, our focus will be on writing different types of leads to a story in order to show how authors are truly strong storytellers.

Math: Unit 2 – Area/Arrays

Unit 2 will be finishing up this week with showing how tiling to find area can be simplified by using number sentences. For example, instead of counting 8 tiles, a student can figure out the area by multiplying 2×4 . The final unit 2 test will take place on Friday, October 3rd.

Science: Soil and Rocks

This week, students will be using their soil samples to actually plant grass and see how well it grows. We will be comparing the soil from different areas of Rocky River during this process. We will also classify our rocks.

Events of the High Seas

- 9/26 - Lakewood-Rocky River Rotary dictionary distribution - thanks!
- 10/3 - Unit 2 math test
- 10/7 - Fall OAA - reading; PTA Pizza Day
- 10/10 - Spooky Saturday poster entries due (optional)

Our Matey of the Week is...
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Matey of the Week

- Favorite Foods – nectarines, steak, and pancakes
- Favorite Books – The Big Fat Zombie Goldfish, The 39 Clues
- Collections – Pokemon and Wii games
- Favorite Things at School – computer lab, art, math, science, and more
- Favorite TV Show – *The Amazing World of Gumball*
- Favorite Game – Minecraft
- Favorite Family Excursion – going to Disney World and going to get my dog, Penelope

Notes from the Teacher:

Your child received their own dictionary today thanks to the Lakewood-Rocky River Rotary Club. The dictionaries will be kept at school, but they will be sent home with your child at the end of the year. The students are really enjoying their new treasure and having fun looking up all kinds of information.

FUNdations – Unit 2, Week 3

Weekly Skills – adding suffixes to 1-1-1 words

Words of the Week – shipment and mixed
Sound-Alike Words – guessed/guest and missed/mist

Trick Words – again, your, be, and from
Cursive – lower-case u and w