



Bear News

Mrs. Burkett's and Mrs. Wobser's Weekly Newsletter

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April 26-30, 2010

Here's what we are learning:

We learned about the /ou/ sound. You hear that sound in the words soil, down, out, and toy.

We reviewed fantasy and reality. We call fantasy stories fiction. You call reality stories non-fiction.

We are learning how to use a glossary.

We reviewed story elements. The characters are who or what the story is about. The plot is what happens in the story.

We are reviewing compound words.

We reviewed how to make inferences. That is when we use clues in the story and/or the pictures to figure out things the author wants us to know.

We reviewed how to summarize. That is when you write a sentence to tell about a story.

We learned about drawing conclusions.

We are learning how to tell time by 5-minute intervals.

We are learning about pennies, nickels, dimes and **quarters**. We need to be able to identify the coin, state its value and count a group of coins consisting of pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and a combination of quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies.

We practiced exchanging pennies for a nickel, nickels for a dime and pennies and a nickel for a dime.

We are showing a set amount of money two different ways with groups of coins.

We continue to review odd and even numbers. We know cheers to help us remember. "**0, 2, 4, 6 and 8. Being even is just great! 1, 3, 5, 7, 9. Being odd is just fine.**"

We continue to learn about fractions.

We are learning about geometry. We have been reviewing the 2-dimensional shapes. We need to be able to identify a circle, triangle, rectangle, square, trapezoid, rhombus, hexagon and an octagon.

We are learning about matter in science.

In social studies we are learning about American symbols.

Reported by: The Students

Special Events this week were:

1. We celebrated Miss Solem's birthday on Monday.
2. We celebrated Rose's pretend birthday on Monday. Her real birthday is July 26th. She is in Mrs. Wobser's homeroom.
3. We watched the kindergarten program on Tuesday. They did a great job and really enjoyed the program.
4. We celebrated Cody's pretend birthday on Thursday. His real birthday is July 28th. He is in Mrs. Wobser's homeroom.

Special Events coming next week are:

1. Mrs. Burkett's homeroom will have their guidance lesson with Mrs. Wiley on Monday, May 3rd.
2. We will celebrate Madison's pretend birthday on Thursday, May 6th. Her real birthday is August 6th. She is in Mrs. Wobser's homeroom.
3. We will celebrate Donovan's birthday on Friday, May 7th. He is in Mrs. Burkett's homeroom.

Announcements:

Spring picture money and/or pictures need to be turned in by May 4th.

As the weather gets warmer, please remember that the students must wear appropriate school clothes. One huge problem has been the wearing of tank tops and other sleeveless tops. Please check the handbook for further details.