



Bear News

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

2009 - 10

November 2 - 6, 2009

Here's what we are learning:

We are learning about blends.

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

We are learning how to break a story up into parts – the beginning, middle, and end.

We learned about the main idea of a story or picture.

We worked on context clues. That is using information in sentences and in pictures to determine the meaning of an unknown word.

In grammar, we are learning about proper nouns. Those are nouns that need to be capitalized.

We are using a hundreds chart to count forwards and backwards.

We practiced counting to 100 by 1s, 2s, and 5s.

We practiced counting to 200 by 10s.

We practiced counting backwards from 20-0.

We are telling time to the hour.

We practiced stating numbers that were one more or one less than a given number.

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

We are learning about patterns.

We learned about 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 learned how to use a number line to help us with addition and subtraction.

We are learning about living and non-living in science.

In social studies we are learning about voting.

Reported by: The Students

Special Events this week were:

1. Picture Retake Day was on Wednesday.
2. The first grading period ended on Wednesday.
3. We celebrated Nathan's pretend birthday on Friday. His real birthday is June 7th. He is in Mrs. Burkett's homeroom.

Special Events coming next week are:

1. We will celebrate Kaitlin's pretend birthday on Monday, November 9th. Her real birthday is June 9th. She is in Mrs. Burkett's homeroom.
2. Mrs. Burkett's homeroom will have their guidance lesson with Mrs. Wiley on Monday, November 9th.
3. The fall fund raiser pick up will take place on Tuesday, November 10th from 4:00 – 6:00.
4. We will see the 2nd & 3rd grade Veteran's Day Program on Wednesday, November 11th.
5. Grade Cards will go home on Friday, November 13th.



Thank you: A big thank you to everyone who donated items for our school's food drive. It was a huge success. The competition for the highest donating classroom was fierce. **We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Burkett's class came in first with 287 items. They will be treated to a Panera Bread Breakfast.** 😊😊😊

The second place classroom was also in first grade. Mrs. Kishman's class donated 275 items.