



Bear News

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

2009 - 10

October 12 - 16, 2009

Here's what we are learning:

We learned about the short "u" vowel sound. You hear that sound in words like "up" and "bus".

We practiced using a map.

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

We learned that we add "ed" to a word to show that it happened in the past.

In grammar, we are learning about nouns. We know that noun is a person, place, or thing.

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

We practiced counting to 100 by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 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 reviewed number stories (story problems) and how we can solve them. We also practiced writing the number sentence that goes with the story.

We are learning about using our 5 senses to be a scientist in science.

In social studies we are learning the six pillars of character.

Reported by: The Students

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Special Events this week were:

1. We did not have school on Monday because of a Teachers' Inservice Day.
2. We celebrated Halle's birthday on Friday. She is in Mrs. Burkett's homeroom.

Special Events coming next week are:

1. We will have our hand washing demonstration on Tuesday, October 20th.
2. We will have the "Buster – the Bus" Assembly on Wednesday, October 21st in honor of School Bus Safety Week.
3. Mrs. Wobser's homeroom will have their guidance lesson with Mrs. Wiley on Wednesday, 21st.
4. We will celebrate Calob's birthday on Friday, October 23rd. He is in Mrs. Wobser's homeroom.
5. We will celebrate James' birthday on Friday, October 23rd. He is in Mrs. Burkett's homeroom.

