



Bear News

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

2009 - 10

October 19 - 23, 2009

Here's what we are learning:

We learned about the short "o" vowel sound. You hear that sound in words like "hot" and "rock".

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 plural nouns. Plural means that there is more than one 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 ($3+4=7$) 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 about the national holidays and Christopher Columbus.

Reported by: The Students

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Special Events this week were:

1. We had our hand washing demonstration on Tuesday.
2. We had the “Buster –the Bus” Assembly on Wednesday.
3. We celebrated Calob’s birthday on Friday. He is in Mrs. Wobser’s homeroom.
4. We celebrated James’ birthday on Friday. He is in Mrs. Burkett’s homeroom.

Special Events coming next week are:

1. An important school board meeting will take place on Monday, October 26th at 7:00 pm in the high school gym. Guest speakers will be Fred Fox, Superintendent of the Huron City Schools and Jerry Klenke, Executive Director of the Buckeye Association of School Administrators.
2. We will have “Pumpkin Math” Day on Wednesday, October 28th.
3. We will have our fall celebration on Friday, October 30th. Please remember: any food item that is brought in must be on the “Safe Snack” List.
4. Friday, October 30th is the last day to bring in items for the Margaretta Elementary Food Drive. The classroom that brings in the most items will be treated to a Panera Bread Breakfast.

Please Note:

We have noticed that many of the students are running low on their school supplies, especially pencils. Please check with your child to see what needs to be replenished. Thank you.



Happy Halloween

