

Payton's Place for Classroom News

February 23, 2018



Email: spayton@fsd157c.org

Website: www.fsd157c.org

THIS WEEK IN OUR CLASSROOM:

Welcome back from spring break! I hope everyone had a relaxing and refreshing week. I know that the students can feel the end of school is approaching - but we have a lot to do before summer break arrives!!! Our ELA and math standards increase significantly in the 4th quarter! The students are expected to write a story summary using (first, next, then, last). When you are reading with your child, please have them explain the story to you using those key words. For math, the students are expected to demonstrate fluency in addition and subtraction by completing 66 facts to 10 within 3 minutes. Not only are the next several weeks filled with learning, but we also have special events such as our zoo field trip, Dining with Dads, field days, and more. I will be sending home notes about these events as they get closer. I will try to print them on colored paper so that they stand out. I will also keep my web page updated with these events. WOW!

Have a great week!



Emme - April 5th

Madeline - April 19th

Paloma - April 22nd

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS:

- April 12 - FSP Hot Lunch
- April 12 - Wear a Superhero shirt
- April 19 - Athletic Boosters Hot Lunch
- April 19 - Wear a favorite baseball shirt
- April 20 - FSP Smoothies
- April 26 - Band Boosters Hot Lunch
- April 26 - Wear your community color
- April 27 - \$1 Popsicle Day

OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK:

Reading: The students are learning about main idea and supporting key details in non-fiction articles. The students are also learning ways to make their characters come to life during reading workshop. We have been using Mr. Putter and Tabby Play Baseball. They are very interested in Mr. Putter and Tabby and are now looking to read all of the books they can find within our classroom! They are also continuing to learn about long vowels sounds within words.

Writing: Our new writing unit is realistic fiction. The students will be starting to write realistic fictions stories next week. They spent this week learning about this genre and how it is different from fantasy. They also created their own pretend, realistic character. Ask your child who their character is, what they look like and what their character traits are?

Math: The students began Module 5 this week. They are learning about 2-D and 3-D shapes. We have discussed attributes such as, straight sides and corners for 2-D shapes and faces and points for 3-D shapes. The students made shapes from different sized straws and also made composite shapes using pattern blocks. They also discovered that they could make a known shape using other known shapes (ex. 6 triangles to make 1 hexagon).

4th Quarter Sight Words: made - down - find - make - come - out - time - way - call

Practicing Math Facts: Have a parent time you saying addition or subtraction flash cards and see how many you can do in 1 minute. Can you beat your record?