



Reading

In Unit 2 for Reader's Workshop, students are using their Reading Super Powers and Sight Word Power to become better readers. We know how to look, point, and read everything we can on a page. We have even been finding our sight words in our stories, when we know these words, we can read each page faster. During guided reading, students have been practicing different decoding strategies. Some of these include: not giving up if we don't know a word, make the first sound in the word to help them read the word, and try to figure out if there is a pattern in the story. We love to read in kindergarten and we are becoming better, stronger readers every day!

Eureka Math

Kindergarten has started Module 2. In this module, students seek out flat shapes and solid shapes in their world. We are beginning to make connections between real world shapes such as the moon and bicycle wheels. The students are introduced to directional words in this module... before, behind, under, above, next to. We have been focusing on circles, squares, rectangles, hexagons, and triangles so far in this unit. When we name the shapes, we also talk about the different attributes of each shape. Feel free to practice some of these skills at home too!

Writing

Kindergartners are busy working on their Show and Tell books. We are learning to plan what to write and draw, use everything we know to spell words, and adding longer sentences and labels to our pages. Our students are busy working on using patterns in their stories too! This helps us stay on topic and create sentences that our readers can read!

Yellow Fluency Bags

Guided reading books and math practice games are coming home. Math games can stay at home once you finish them.

Please return the yellow bags with the books to school every day!

Science/ Social Studies

We are exploring pushes/pulls in physical science! We will investigate to compare different strengths of pushes and pulls on an object. Students will begin to understand cause and effect.





Reminders

- November 6th- 50's Day
 - November 9th- Smoothie Day
 - November 12th- Veteran's Day
Assembly (Wear Red, White, and Blue)
 - November 19th- No School- P/T
Conferences
 - November 20th- No School- P/T
Conferences
 - November 21st- No School
 - November 22nd- No School- Happy
Thanksgiving!
 - November 23rd- No School
 - November 30th- Popsicle Day
- Remember to check the "Virtual Backpack" on the FSD157c website. You can download all the hot lunch forms there and pay on-line if you want to.

Erin's Law 2018-2019

We are required by Erin's Law to provide lessons on sexual abuse and prevention education. During the weeks of November 12th and January 27th, Grand Prairie Elementary School Social Workers will be teaching a lesson during your student's art class about the "Think First and Stay Safe" program. The lesson in November will cover the concepts of "Using My Built In Computer: Staying Healthy and Safe." The lesson in January will cover "Laws Help Protect Me: Kids Have Rights Too!" and "Listening to My Instincts: No Secrets".

Should your child have any questions, you may refer to the handout that will be provided to them on the day of the lesson. *If you have additional questions feel free to contact a School Social Worker - Morgan Bilthuis, Nichole Reiser, and Sarah Altobelli.*

Sight Words

Quarter 2 Sight Words

he she said
go do we
is as his
has was this
my

Birthdays

- November 8th- Lilah
- November 23rd- Sophia
- November 23rd- Angelo



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