



Ms. Mikrut's Newsletter

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Our Learning This Week:

Reading: During reading, students worked on finding non-fiction text features in a text about Sharks. During reading workshop, they became word detectives. A "mystery" person left a "secret" mission letter for them on missions that they have to complete to solve hard words. Once they complete all missions, the person leaving the notes that they would earn a word detective badge will tell them!

Writing: We are wrapping up our writing unit!! Students are learning to revise and edit their stories using charts we have created throughout the unit. We will be looking for periods, capital letters, spaces, details, and correct words from the word walls, etc. They will add a cover page and pop out words and captions to get readers interested in their stories.. After the unit, we will go on to "how-to" writing.

Math: Math assessments went home with a rubric attached to it. Please look over them and see if you have any questions. This week, we continued with subtraction and working on subtraction stories. They also learned how to use addition to solve subtraction problems. Next week, we will focus on subtraction facts and fluency with bracelets they made with beads to represent numbers.

10/8/18: Columbus Day: NO SCHOOL
10/12/18: Picture Retake Day
10/19/18: Scholastic Book Orders due
10/31/18: Fall Party



T-I-G-E-R Specials Schedule:

T Day- P.E (Monday)
I Day- P.E & ART (Tuesday)
G Day- P.E. & MUSIC (Wednesday)
E Day- P.E. & TECH (Thursday)
R Day- P.E & LIBRARY (Friday)

Skills to work on at home:

Soon, green fluency bags will be coming home every night. The expectation is that students need to be reading their books with someone daily. Raz-Kids levels will soon be updated as well so that their current first grade reading level is up to date. Keep in mind that Zearn is also a great place to practice math since subtraction is now coming up more frequently in every lesson. It is linked to our EUREKA curriculum.