

Mrs. Catherwood's Castle News!

Word Families:

ock, ot, op, ick, ix, in

October 4, 2013

In The Classroom:

Hello!

Thank you for all your help and support so far this year! Please send your child with a coat as its starting to get chilly at recess!

Math Stations:

We have begun CASTLE Time stations during math. We are still working to build procedures so I have not been able to pull groups yet during math time. We have practiced solving word problems using pictures to solve a problem, writing a math equation with the story problem, and practiced how to "count on" to solve simple addition and subtraction problems.

Literacy:

We have practiced re-reading books to gain better understanding and getting our minds ready to read (looking at the title, picture walk, etc) in reader's workshop. We read Grace for President discussed the word democracy, campaign, and

candidate. We also read "If I Were President" and wrote about ways we could help our country.

Writer's Workshop:

We have been learning how to include details in our illustrations and how to draw hard to make ideas. We have also been talking about writing small moments and choosing a topic that we know a lot about.

Science/Social

Studies:

We watched the Brain Pop video "President" and "Rights and Responsibilities". We made a t-chart of what good citizens do and do not do. You can watch the brain pop videos at home by clicking on "Fun Websites". We voted as a class on campaigning for Electronic Day. The entire first grade campaigned for different spirit days to be celebrated on the 11th. We made posters and commercials to help us campaign for our wonderful idea!



***Word Study quiz will be on Oct. 11th and 18th.

Important Dates & Upcoming Events:

Dairy Day	10-4
1:00	
Cookie Voting	10-
1:45	11
Early Release	10-
	18
Video	10-24
Conference	
	10-
International	25
Leadership	
Day - Dress	
Up	
Pumpkin	10-
Seed	29
Counting	

Crowning Behavior!

Hip! Hip! Hooray!

"HIP! HIP! HOORAY!" to Haamid for working hard to listen and make smart choices! To Sanaa for

being proactive when it is time to clean up! What smart leaders we have!

Class Wishlist:

- Creation Station items
- scissors
- GLITTER or METALLIC gel pens
- Letter Writing Paper (Stationary) \$ store
- 3M Scotch painters tape (tan & wide)
- printer ink HP 56 & 57