

Mrs. Catherwood's Castle News!

Word Families:

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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 Duck for President and completed a fishbone diagram of what makes a

good citizen and read Teacher for President to compare and contrast the story Duck for President.

Writer's Workshop:

We Reviewed writing process and writing about small moments (for example, not just what you did this morning but what specifically happened). We also wrote a letter to Mrs. Summers telling her how we each can serve in our school.

Science/Social

Studies:

We watched the video "City, Suburb, and Rural Communities" and recorded what is a community on a class bubble map. We discussed and identified places in our community as well as parts of our community (city, suburb, and rural areas). We read Grace for President and stopped before the end of the story. Students then had to decide who they would vote for and then students synergized within groups to make campaign posters to support either Grace or Thomas, characters in the book.



***Word Study quiz will be on Oct. 12th! Please see your child's list of words this week in their GO Folder!

Ms. Ferrell, our school's art teacher, is collecting bottle caps for a special school art project. Any types of caps are welcome: water bottles, coffee cans, laundry detergent, etc. If you can save some in your home and send to school, it would be greatly appreciated!

Important Dates & Upcoming Events:

Leadership	10-
Day - Dress	11
Up	10-
Cookie Voting	12
12:45	
Field Trip	10-
	25
200m Run	10-
	26
Pumpkin	10-
Seed	26
Counting	
	10-
Fall	30
Celebration	

Crowning Behavior!

Hip! Hip! Hooray!

"HIP! HIP! HOORAY!" to Marlon for working hard to listen and make smart choices! To Stella for

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

Class Wishlist:

- Creation Station items
- Prizes for Prize Box
- GLITTER or METALLIC gel pens
- Letter Writing Paper (Stationary) \$ store
- 3M Scotch painters tape (tan & wide)
- printer ink HP 56 & 57
- Avery labels size TINY!! For Go Folders