

Mrs. Catherwood's Castle News!

Word Families:

-an, -ack, -am

September 20, 2013

In The Classroom:

Hello!

Thank you for sending in snack, a water bottle, and light sweater!

Math Stations:

We have been using math strategies to learn how to add and subtract using the words 1 more and 1 less. We have also been practicing writing our numbers in different ways and writing our numbers to 120.

Literacy:

This week we have been learning about how to build our stamina when we Treasure Read to ourselves and how to buddy read with a partner. We will soon be able to record our reading using flip cameras and we are so proud of our great reading! We also have practiced procedures for doing free choice literacy stations (art, science, construction, etc.)

Writer's Workshop:

We have begun to brainstorm topics to write about and how all good writers use capital letters, spacing

between words, and periods. We know that we should choose a topic that we know a lot about so that we can add good details to our writing and make it more interesting.

Science/Social

Studies:

We have been learning about being a good citizen and how leaders in our community help us. We have been working hard using synergy to create our own shape communities and the children are very excited about it! We have also been comparing items and people from long ago with today.

FIELD TRIP!

Our 3rd field trip will not be to the farmer's market, but to the Hispanic Flamenco Ballet. We will attend the ballet at the Carolina Theater in Durham on Dec. 6th. We will not need volunteers for this trip because of limited seating. The approximate cost will be \$13 and will be collected in the month of November. We will have an agricultural student from NC State



come and share about Dairy Farming in lieu of our Farmer's Market trip. Date to be announced.

***Word Study quiz will be on Sept. 25th! Please see your child's list of words on the homework link on our class website.

Important Dates & Upcoming Events:

Early Release
9-25
12:30

Word Quiz 3
9-25

Walk to School Day
10-9

Word Quiz 4
10-11

Class Wishlist:

- Creation Station items

- GLITTER or METALLIC gel pens

- Letter Writing Paper (Stationary) \$ store

- 3M Scotch painters tape (tan & wide)

-printer ink HP 56 & 57

- Student Scissors!!!!

Crowning Behavior!

Hip! Hip! Hooray!

"HIP! HIP! HOORAY!" to Christopher for always trying to do his best work and

never give up! To Yasmeen for always being a leader not a follower! What smart leaders we have in our class!

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