

January 15th, 2014

Dear Parents,

We had another great week! The students were able to get outside Wednesday and play in all that snow! They had fun!! Hopefully with this warmer weather the snow at school is able to stick around for the kiddos. ☺

During RtI the students were able to work with Mrs. Vore on some movement activities which gets the brain working and ready to go for the day! They really enjoyed their time with Mrs. Vore. Next week Mrs. Plendl will be in to work on math activities.

In Language Arts, the students continued to talk about the community. We also discussed how authors repeat words in stories or poems to make them more interesting or fun and easier to remember. We also reviewed directionality of text and how we use what we already know to help understand what we read. As always, please continue to practice sight words at home. (Next week words are do, see, came, ride.) This helps during our panther reading time when the students are reading at their level.

In Math we started working with subtraction (taking away to and get less). The students used cubes to see how it looks. We will continue with subtraction next week. The students will learn how to use a number line.

As of now our 100th day of school is on Tuesday, January 27th. I have several 100th day activities planned throughout the entire day. We will be making a 100th day trail mix. I do need everyone's help with this. I have assigned each student to bring in something to add to the mix. I forgot to send the note home. I will attach a sample note but, please be looking in your child's folder on Tuesday for the information on what to bring and when.

That is all for now. Enjoy the long weekend with your children!!

Mrs. Hamm ☺

Upcoming events:

January 19th-no school

January 21st-1:30 dismissal-elementary only

January 27th-projected 100th day of school (if we don't have any more snow days)

January 28th-Character Counts assembly @ 8:30am