



Mrs. Locke's Classroom News

January 12, 2018

What Are We Learning?



ELA- This week our phonics sound was the -ng and -nk chunk endings. We practiced identifying action verbs. We read a story called **Ruby in Her Own Time**. This story is about a little chick that was developing just slightly behind her brothers and sisters but when it came time to fly, she was the bravest of all the siblings. We had a great discussion about this and the message was understood by all the kids. We practiced a writing piece this week to describe jobs of the characters from **A Place to Play**. We are completing our writing assessment today.

Math- We completed Topic 8 this week. We learned to make two digit numbers in different ways using expanded form. We will continue to practice this skill. The kids are understanding the value of numbers but we may need some more practice with expanded form. Next week will be all Quarter 2 review.

Science- We learned about muscles and the digestive system with Mrs. Bellair this week!

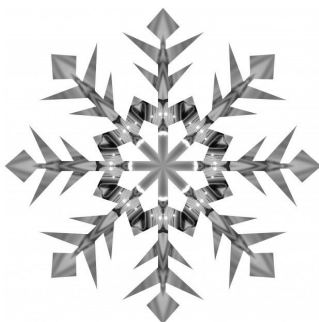
Other News

Reminder- No School Monday, January 15.

The Unit 2 Benchmark assessment grades are coming home today. This assessment covered all the skills learned in Unit 2. The students had to read the reading selection independently for this one. Also, there will be more independence expected on our weekly tests as well- starting with the 3-1 test we took on Monday.

Please make sure your child has boots and snowpants for snowy days. You may leave a pair of snowpants here. Please make sure that your child keeps a pair of gloves or mittens and a hat in their bags. There are some days where the chill in the air makes the temperature much colder than it says.

Birthdays:



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