

First Grade News

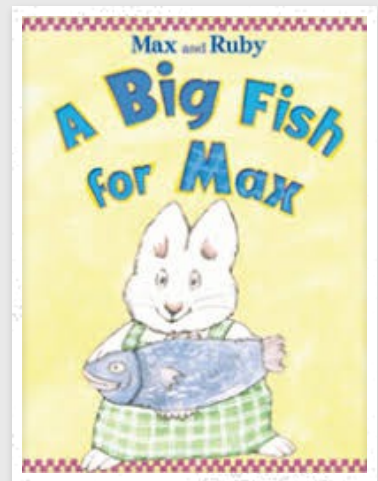
NOVEMBER 9TH-13TH

WEEK IN REVIEW

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

This week in ELA we worked on comprehending details such as characters, settings, and major events with our story of the week "A Big Fish for Max". We also reviewed and practiced writing friendly letters. We did word work with our high frequency words and also words with digraphs "sh" and "th". Also, as a part of our grammar work we reviewed nouns.

Next week we will be working on the following objectives as a class and in small groups (small groups will work on these objectives at differentiated levels):



1. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details specifically focusing on cause and effect.
2. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.
3. Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words and with guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
4. Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.
5. Use common, proper, and possessive nouns. Capitalize dates and names of people.

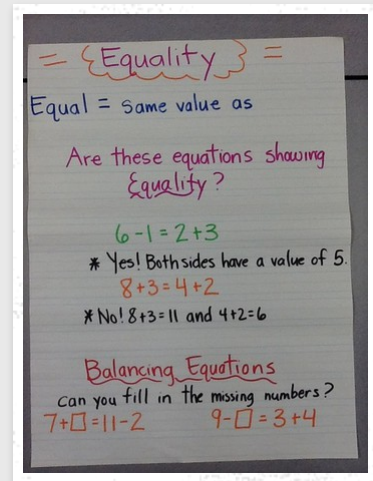
MATH

This week in math we worked on filling in the missing number in equations to make them true. We found different strategies to add three numbers as well as solved word problems with three addends. We also worked on word problems involving comparisons and learned that the equal sign means "same value as".

Next week we will be reviewing for our Topic 5 Assessment and also working on the following objectives as a class and in small groups (small groups will be working on these objectives at

different levels):

1. I can organize data into categories.
2. I can collect information and organize it using a picture graph.



SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

This week in social studies we worked on our Important Documents unit by exploring the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. We also celebrated Veteran's Day by making cards for our Veterans and by making dog biscuits as a fundraiser for the American Humane Pup for Patriots program.

In science we continued to take care of our plants and write down our observations in our plant journals.



Next week we will work on our Social Studies Unit- Patriotism by exploring the American flag and patriotic songs such as "The Star Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful".

FRIDAY FIVE!- QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

1. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
2. Solve the following equation: $7 + \underline{\quad} = 11 - 1$
3. Read a book with your child and ask "Who were the characters? What was the setting?"
4. What is one of the Bill of Rights?
5. Can you name a word that has "sh" in it? Can you name a word that has "th" in it?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

*Picture Day and Formal Uniform Day on Monday November 16th

*Topic 5 Math Assessment on Wednesday November 18th

*Spelling Quiz on Friday November 20th

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/18- Will's Birthday!

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