Second Grade Newsletter

WEEK 9: OCTOBER 17TH-21ST

WEEK IN REVIEW

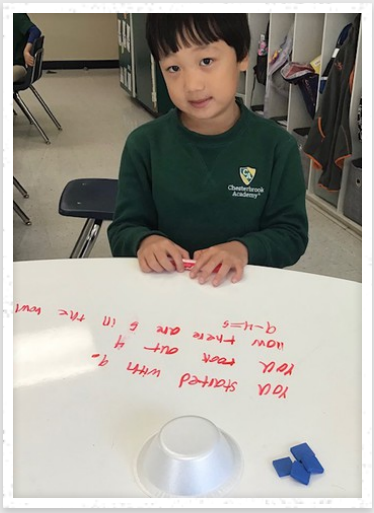
READING / ELA

This week in Reading /ELA our story of the week was "The Puddle Puzzle ". We worked on describing the characters, dialogue, and setting in a drama. They also discussed the meaning of nouns that name places. We also worked on understanding plural nouns.

In small groups we worked on our personal learning plan goals such as inferencing.

Next Week: The students will be working on finding the point of view. They will work to understand generative vocabulary with prefixes un- and re-. We will use context clues to understand the meaning of vocabulary and identify proper nouns.

In small groups we will continue to work on our personal learning plan goals.



MATH

This week in Math the students worked on adding using place value and partial sums. They also added within 100 using place value strategies and added three to four 2-digit numbers.

In small groups we worked on our personal learning plan goals such as finding the unknown number/missing addend.

Next Week: The students will use mental math, strategies, and models to add two, three, or four numbers. They will add using drawings, models, and equations to solve one-and two-step problems. We will make models to help solve math problems and practice our addition fact fluency within 20.

In small groups we will continue to work on our personal learning plan goals.

SS/SCIENCE

We continued our Science unit on "Matter". The students planned and conducted an investigation to describe and classify different kinds of materials by their observable properties.

The students participated in an activity where they had to observe several different objects in their Investigation Bucket and describe the objects!

Next Week: We will continue our unit on Matter and its properties.

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Our current PBL projects are "All About Fall: Opinion Writing" and "All About Bats".

Our essential questions for "All About Fall: Opinion Writing" are:

- How do I introduce the topic or book when writing my opinion?
- Why should I supply reasons to support my opinion?
- How can I use linking words to connect my opinion and reasons?
- Why should I use a concluding statement or section when giving my opinion?

We went on a Fall scavenger hunt!

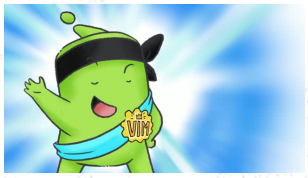
Our essential question for "All About Bats" is:
"How can you as a zookeeper create an exhibit about bats?"

We researched information about different types of bats such as their habitat, diet, and predators.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

This week continued talking about our Cheetah Fierce Trait of the month: Respect!

The students did a corresponding activity with the video below from ClassDojo on **"The Very Important Monster" - Respect Lesson 2:**



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FRIDAY FIVE– QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD

1. What are the elements of a drama? (characters, setting, dialogue)
2. "We are going on a mission to space!" In this sentence, which noun named a place?
3. What is a partial sum? How can we break 56+24 into partial sums? (50+20=70, 6+4=10 so 56+24=80)
4. In a root beer float what would be the solid, the liquid, and the gas?
5. What facts did you learn about the Bumblebee Bat?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, October 28th- Casual Dress Day

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

We are excited to announce that we have begun serving hot lunch to our students! We are using a company called Wholesome Food Services that is helping us partner with local restaurants to provide hot meals to our students. The restaurants we are partnering with are: **Red Robin** (Tuesdays), **Noodles and Company** (Wednesdays), **Rosati's** (Usually Mondays, but also on 10/20 which is a Thursday), **Alpaca** (Will be on Thursdays starting 10/27), and **Char Grill** (Fridays). See below for two attachments. One is directions on how to create accounts

with Wholesome Food Services so that you can order lunch for your child! The second attachment is a promo code for 10% lunch order until 10/31.

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

October 20- Melody

DAILY SCHEDULE & SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Ms. Juda's Schedule (2).pdf

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MONTHLY CALENDAR

October 2022

Cheetah Fierce: Respect

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Cheetah Fierce Assembly	5 Yom Kippur	6	7	8
9	10 Indigenous People Day	11	12	13	14 Professional Development Day	15 Fall Festival 11:00-2:00
16	17 Parent-Teacher Conference Day No Classes	18	19 Picture Day	20	21	22
23	24 Diwali	25	26	27	28 Casual Dress Day	29
30	31 Halloween					

Calendar Key: **Red:** School Closed; **Blue:** On Campus Event for Families; **Green:** In School Student Event; **Yellow:** Student Uniform Requirement; **Black: Important Dates/Celebrations**

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