

Reading**By a James Kubinski**

So far in reading we have been working on theme, setting, and transitions. The theme in the story is the main lesson of the story. The setting is where and when the story is taking place. The transitions help us understand the sequence of a story. First is what happens in the beginning. Next and then are transitions for the middle, and last is at the end of the story. Our story this week is My Rows and Piles of Coins. It is about a boy trying to buy a bike to carry materials between the market and his house. The author's purpose is to entertain.

Science/Social Studies**By Victoria Gordeyeva**

In science we are learning about layers of the earth. We did a project with food coloring, plaster, sand, and tiny rocks. We had blue, green, and yellow food coloring. We also watched a Bill Nye video about layers of the earth. The layers of the earth include the core, the mantle, and the crust. The core is the very middle of the earth and is very hot. The mantle is the middle layer, and we are on the crust. Science is very fun!

Writing**By Hope Roberson**

So far we are doing great. It is a lot of fun to write! We are learning how to type on the computer using a program called Typing Agent. We also have Writing Buddies every week. During Writing Buddies we finished our hands to get to know each other. Now we are working with our Writing Buddies to write a copycat book. We might be able to put them in the library when we are done! We practice handwriting every day and are starting to learn cursive. We have been learning about the reasons someone writes: to persuade, inform, and entertain. Right now we are focusing on writing to entertain.

Specials**By Mrs. Harris**

→ Music with Mrs. Gallo
The students are already practicing to learn songs and dances for the Veteran's Day program that is coming in November. Remember that this is a program just for PV students, staff, and guest veterans. DVD recordings may be available.

Upcoming Dates

-Next Week-Sign-Up Genius will go live with sign ups for Parent-Teacher Conferences...be looking!

-Fri, 10/5-PUMA Prowl**Math****By Badr Halwani**

In math we are doing Freckle. In Freckle we are doing base ten and math facts. Another thing we did in math is we estimated numbers. We also did AIRways testing. Once in a while in Mr Hunsberger's class we play games like Kahoot or Quizlet. Sometimes we have groups of three for the games. We also logged into Google classroom and did one assignment. The assignment was in abcyia. We use Xtra Math to practice math facts with a 5 minute quiz. We get those results right away with different colors. We also learned about fact triangles and families.

Teacher Tidbits

- Our classroom routines are in place and our pace is starting to really pick up. Be sure you are asking your student about our routines.
- Encourage your student to bring their red folder to you explain their work daily. My goal is to assign homework and collect it the next day; this doesn't always happen. If your child's homework remains in their folder for more

than one day, please leave
it there.

