

Reading**By Patrick Hamilton**

Hello, Hounds! In reading we use our reading books. So far we have read four stories that we all read together. Sometimes we read in groups of two. We are talking about characteristics of characters. The behaviors and actions of a character in a story help us draw conclusions about the personality of a character. Main idea is what a story or paragraph is mostly about. Main idea is more specific than a topic. We just finished reading a read aloud story called Among the Hidden. We read this with Mr. Hansel and his students. Right now in homeroom we are reading The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

Science/Social Studies**By Gui eSilva**

We have been busy in Earth Science. First we do a rock share. I found my rock outside. Then we did a test on the last day of Earth Science. After we finished our test we read about a diamond found in Siberia. When you shake the diamond, there is an inner diamond that moves! We watched a video about how to mine diamonds and diamond facts. Now I am in Physical Science.

We read the book to start and then found matter.

Writing**By Jersey Torres**

For writing we first do a precept from the book 365 Days of Wonder. We copy the precept and author into our journal and then write what it makes us think of. After writing we share some of our thoughts to see what other people thought. Sometimes we have the same ideas and sometimes our ideas are different. We are almost finished with our 'Perfect Day' prompt. We did prewriting and planning first. After that we wrote our draft and revised on our own and with a partner. Right now we are typing our drafts using Google classroom. While we type we are revising to make our writing great.

Specials**By Mrs. Harris**

→ Art in the Studio; Mrs. Workman- Students enjoyed going outside to sketch using their left brains to visualize items in nature as something else.

Upcoming Dates

-Fri, 10-25 and Mon, 10-28
No School; Fall Break
-Weds, 10-30 PUMA Prowl fundraiser due

-Thurs, 10-31 Pajama Day for \$1 donation to food drive
-Fri, 11-1 1:30 PUMA Prowl

Math**By Victoria Gordeyeva**

In math with Mrs. Hoppers we just finished our math test. We do lots of facts like 514×6 , 514×64 , 514×514 , and more. We also do multiplication facts (hot pencils) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are starting our geometry unit. Measuring acute, obtuse, and right angles, measuring angles in shapes without protractors, and writing numbers in words are skills we are working on. We also do expanded notation. There is a lot of work that we do with decimals. When we work with data and graphs we find the data landmarks of mean, or average, mode, maximum, minimum, and range.

Teacher Tidbits

- THANK YOU to everyone who was able to attend parent/teacher conferences. I am always available, so please contact me anytime for other concerns or needs.
- To help families and students have a well deserved Fall Break, there will be no spelling this week. Our next

pretest will be Friday,
November 1.

- I hope everyone has a wonderful Fall Break!