

**Reading****By Hajira Syed**

In reading we have started Prudy's Problem. It is about a girl that likes to collect stuff and her room overflows. What she basically does is that she thought of building a museum so people can see all of the things she collected. Everybody loved all of Prudy's stuff. Prudy was very happy, but she also never stops collecting. We have been talking about the author's purpose, too. An author will write a story for a particular reason. Prudy's Problem was written to entertain us, but we can still learn a lesson from it. The lesson is to not collect so much stuff.

**Writing****By Grant Cenova**

In Mrs. Harris' class we have been working on compound sentences. In compound sentences we put or, but, or and with a comma between two sentences to join them. A compound sentence is two simple sentences put together. Also, for writing we are working on Wordmaster. Wordmaster is a word or two that you become a master on and teach to the class. To be a master of a word we learn the definition, synonyms, antonyms, use it in a meaningful sentence, and draw a picture to represent the word. We will learn the meanings of 25 words.

**Math****By Danica Palenchar**

In math we are doing good. We are learning about subtracting and adding. I think it is easy to add and subtract. We are learning how to multiply too. It is important to be good at adding and subtracting because we use that for multiplying. Multiplying is repeated addition. For example. If you have 3 bags with 4 cans in each bag, you could think  $4+4+4=12$  or  $3 \times 4=12$ . We work on Exact Path everyday. This is another way to practice and get better at math. We do math boxes to be sure our skills are staying strong and we remember things.

**Science/Social Studies****By Isabele Vitale**

We are learning about the phases of the moon. We are also doing a lot of reading; a lot of reading. We did a paper called Chapter 1 Science Vocabulary; it was fun. Now we will be doing Investigate the Day and Night Cycle. We are doing an experiment. We also did a fun paper where we got to draw the sun, moon, and earth. We are learning about how the earth rotates and revolves around the sun. One complete rotation takes 24 hours and gives us days and nights.

**Specials****By Mrs. Harris**

→ Music-Mrs. Gallo The Veteran's Day program was amazing! Congratulations to all the participants and *THANK YOU* to all of our special guests!

**Upcoming Dates**

**-Mon, 11/13-Fri, 11/17 Book Fair** Our buying day is Thursday, 11/16  
**-Fri, 11/17 Pajama Day-** Donate a \$1, wear pajamas, and support Food Banks of Northern Indiana  
**-Th, 11/23-Fri, 11/24 No School** Happy Thanksgiving!

**Teacher Tidbits**

- Brrr! It is cold outside! The weather has changed and is definitely more like winter. Please help your student be prepared for recess; check to be sure they have winter jackets, hats, and hand protection.
- We will soon be starting projects for the upcoming season. If anyone has any scrap ribbon, please send it in so that we can recycle it for a special activity.
- 100% of our class met the math and reading minute goal! WELL DONE!!!!