Reading

By Olivia Kiner

In reading we are reading The Penguin Chick, and we are learning about penguins. The story's main idea is basically the life cycle of a penguin chick. The story tells what happens first, next, and last in a penguin's life. The story also tells how the mother and father take care of their penguin children. The mom will go and get food for the chick. The father stays with the chick and keeps the chick warm by staying in the brood patch. These last four sentences are supporting details for the main idea. A main idea is the most important information about a topic.

Writing

By Riley Mast

Dear Families! We have been working on cursive handwriting. We learned how to turn our paper so that we get our letters to slant. If you left handed you slant your paper to the right, and if you are right handed you slant to the left. We are also learning the basic strokes of cursive like an undercurve, downcurve, overcurve, and slant. We are all excited to start making real cursive letters. Writing Buddies are so much fun! Our buddies came to our room this week, so we were able to show them some of our completed work and our classroom. Writing Buddies happen on Tuesdays.

Math

By Grady Harrell

Hello Parents, in math we are learning about measuring inches, feet, yards, meters, centimeters, millimeters. To practice measuring we use templates in class and rulers at home. Everyday, we usually practice our skills on ExactPath (on the computer) and, towards the end, we do math boxes in our math journal. Sometimes we take a Hot Pencils test to see how well we know math facts. We take a test at the end of each chapter to show we understand what we were taught. I like math because we get to play math bingo sometimes; it is fun because there are prizes.

Science/Social Studies

By Rylan Humphrey

We have been learning about how animals live in their environment. We also are learning how vertebrates and invertebrates are alike and different. The earth had dinosaurs, and fossils give us information about them. Plant fossils could be 100 or 1,000 years old! There are fossils of ferns and flowering plants that tell us what environments looked like long ago. These clues help us to be able to close our eyes and see what plants and animals looked like in the past.

Specials

By Mrs. Harris

→ Music-Mrs. Gallo

Students are working hard to get ready for a veteran's program. There are many special songs and even a dance or two.

Upcoming Dates

-Fri, 10/27 thru Mon, 10/30 NO SCHOOL Enjoy a restful Fall Break!

-Weds, Nov 1 PVU continues

-Thurs, Nov 2 Trivia Night; look for more information in the PTO bulletin

Teacher Tidbits

- THANK YOU to all parents for a successful completion of Parent-Teacher Conferences. It was a pleasure to meet with each family. Please contact me any time.
- Thanks for the great response to my email about Art Smart help. We have at least one parent for each session, but more help is always welcomed. This is a great way to get a loving aunt, uncle, or grandparent involved.