



# WINIARSKI WEEKLY



Oct. 18, 2013

**Go Team Winiarski!!**

**Remember to check our website for important dates and my blog!**

## Science/Social Studies:

Christopher Columbus Day was celebrated on Monday. All week we learned about Christopher Columbus through reading information text.

We also read some books about bones! Students had to write a paragraph about what they learned about bones. They were fascinated to discover they are all skeletons!

## Math:

This week we really focused on number bonds. Number bonds are a Common Core model used to show addition and subtraction. Students had to compose the number 10 and then write addition and subtraction sentences to go with their number bond. We also learned about the commutative property, which will set us up for fact families.

## Reading/Writing:

We read Jasper's Beanstalk and focused on story structure. We completed a story structure map throughout the week discussing: title, author, setting, characters, beginning, middle, end, and problem/solution.

In writing, we focused more on what makes up a complete sentence. Remind your child that for narrative writing, we always need a: who, doing what, where! Ask your child the hand signals that go with the saying! Students also began some Halloween writing!

## Teacher's Corner:

I hope everyone has logged on to Class Dojo. I have seen some new monsters in school and the students just love them!

Conference slips will be sent home on the 25<sup>th</sup>, reminding you of your day and time for conferences.

Check our website for some important, fun upcoming events (Donuts with Dad and Trunk-or-Treat).

Do not forget that Halloween is a 1/2 day of school for us. There will be a school parade around the building at 10:00am. All are welcome! The parade will be outside – weather permitting.

Please make sure you are working on guided reading at home with your child!

## Next Week's Word Study

### Dolch Words:

1. could
2. when
3. did
4. what
5. so
6. see
7. not

### Word Family:

1. hot
2. dot
3. cot
4. spot
5. shot



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