



WINIARSKI WEEKLY



Dec. 13, 2013

Go Team Winiarski!!!

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

Reading/Writing:

This week we read more gingerbread stories to help us with our huge writing piece! Students heard and discussed different endings to the different gingerbread books. We then created a Text-To poster in which students had to relate The Gingerbread Man to their self, to another text, and finally to the world.

In writing we focused more on our gingerbread writing piece. Students are rewriting the ending to the gingerbread books. Instead of the gingerbread man being gobbled up by the fox, students are creating their own endings. They are so creative, I must say! We put our thoughts into a sequence chart. Students are now working on transferring their ideas into complete sentences. I'm very excited for these to be finished!

Math:

This week we really focused on subtraction. Students learned different subtraction strategies to help them come to the difference. These strategies are key because they will help students later on this year. We learned about: counting back, using your fingers, counting back on a number line, using a 100s chart, using objects, drawing pictures, and using a related addition fact. We then touched on fact families. Be sure to review subtraction strategies with your child. It is ok for your child to pick the one that works best for him/her and stick with it. He/she just needs to be exposed to all the others.

Our Unit 2 test will be on Wednesday, December 18th! The study guide was sent home today in your child's Friday Folder. Please complete this AT HOME. This does not need to come back to school, it is simply for your reference.

Teacher's Corner:

Remember our math test is on Wednesday, December 18th. Please study hard. Have your child explain how to do the different problems as well.

Raz-Kids is due on Monday! I will check on Monday to make sure each student has read, listened to, and took a quiz on one story. This is expected to be completed by every Monday. If you are having any trouble, please contact me asap!

Friday is our last day of school before break!

Remember, our holiday celebration is on Thursday, December 19th. Please send in any donations you can!

Please discuss with your child behavior expectations for next week. As we get closer to break and the holidays, students get more and more excited! Some reminders about behavior in school will help keep our little ones focused and on track!

Science/Social Studies:

We learned about different holidays around the world this week. We did some guided highlights as we learned about Hanukkah and Kwanza. Students are learning how to highlight the main ideas from the text in order to use the highlighting to tell a summary, and to answer comprehension questions. We then completed comprehension questions about both texts.

Next Week's Word Study

Dolch Words:

1. too
2. got
3. Take
4. Where
5. Every
6. Pretty
7. jump

Word Family:

8. lump
9. bump
10. pump
11. thump
12. stump



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