

Mrs. Hall's Newsletter

March 2, 2020

Specials

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What We Are Learning

Reading: Students will identify the main idea in a nonfiction text and find points the author gives to support the main idea (RI.1.8). Then we will review the differences between fiction and nonfiction books (RL.1.5) and work on identifying words or phrases in a text that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses (RL.1.4). In phonics we will continue to focus on long vowel teams (ee, ea, oa, ai, ay, ie, igh). Students will be expected to know and use these spellings.

Writing: Students will finish our Google Slides presentations on Space! They researched with groups, used digital tools to organize their information, and will present their projects (W.1.5, 1.6). Next students will start informative ("All About") texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide a closing (W.1.2).

Math: Students will continue to practice subtracting multiples of ten (NBT.1.6) and begin to add numbers within 100 (NBT.1.4). We will add two two-digit numbers as well as a two-digit and a one-digit number. Understanding place value is key! We will discuss regrouping ten ones into one ten in order to add.

Science: Students will recognize patterns of the Earth, Moon, and Sun, noting the change of the moon's appearance over time. They will note the differences and changes in the day and night sky (E.1.1).

Announcements

1. Gator Fest will be held in the front field on Saturday, March 28. There will be more details coming soon about Alston Ridge's 10-year anniversary!
2. We will begin our *Bugs* project in April. If you know anyone who could be a "guest expert" for our first graders, please e-mail me. This could be a scientist, exterminator, farmer, entomologist, or anyone who loves bugs! More information to follow.
3. Please always e-mail me if you would like to set up a conference or have any questions or concerns: ghall@wcpss.net. I am typically available for conferences before school at 8:15 or during the day at 3:00.
4. We will begin "Mystery Reader" in the next month or two. You will have a chance to surprise your student and read a book to our class one Friday this semester. Be on the lookout for information and a sign-up sheet!

Dates:

March 9: Teacher Work Day (No School)
March 20: Class and Individual Spring Picture Day
March 23-27: SSA Test Request Window
March 26: Laurel Hills Park Field Experience
March 28: Gator Fest 3:00-5:30pm
April 9: Report Cards Home

Classroom Wishlist

- skinny or regular Crayola washable markers
- Post-It notes
- old, kid-friendly magazines (National Geographic for Kids, LadyBug, Ranger Rick, etc.)

Have a wonderful week ☺
- Mrs. Hall