

Mrs. Hall's Newsletter

August 19, 2019

Specials

8/19 – Art
8/20 – Music
8/21 – Science
8/22 – Character Education
8/23 – Media (library books!)

8/26 – Technology
8/27 – PE (tennis shoes!)
8/28 – Art
8/29 – Music
8/30 – Science



What We Are Learning

Reading: Students will review the Daily 5 centers we have learned along with picking a “good fit book” using the 5-finger rule. We will learn expectations for the rest of our centers (Read to Self, Read to Someone, Work on Writing, Word Work, Listen to Reading) and practice them. Students will review retelling the key details of fictional stories (problem, solution, characters, setting, and central message) (RL1.2). We will begin asking and answering questions about fictional stories, as well (RL1.1).

Writing: Students will work on personal narratives throughout the rest of this quarter. We will learn to start with a catchy introduction, provide *details* for a “small moment” in sequential order (using our sequence words!), and bringing our narrative together with some form of closure (W1.3).

Math: We will briefly review representing and counting numbers up to 150 (NBT1.1). Students will understand that the digits in a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones. We will practice making a ten from a collection of ten ones, and we will be able to model the numbers as composed of tens and ones (NBT 1.2). Next, students will organize, represent and answer questions about sets of data (MD1.4).

Social Studies: Students will review the importance of rules in different communities (1.C.1, 1.G.1). We will spend time discussing various ways conflicts can be resolved in homes, classrooms, and communities (1.C.1, 1.G.1). Next, we will move on to a science unit about force and motion (pushes, pulls, and balancing) (P1.1).

Announcements

1. E-mail me with any questions or concerns! ghall@wcpss.net
2. Use your student's green communication folder to keep track of behavior and for any notes to me (transportation changes, etc.).
3. Math Curriculum Night is September 5. You should have received a digital RSVP. I will send out more information this week!
4. Open House is Thursday, September 5. I will be sharing more information about classroom expectations and an overview of our year in first grade. There are two sessions (7:10-7:35 and 7:40-8:00). These two sessions will have the same information – this gives parents the opportunity to attend two different open house discussions if you have more than one student at Alston Ridge!

Dates:

August 30: Progress Reports Home

Science is Fun! In-school field trip

September 5: Math Curriculum Night 6:00 pm (information to come)

Open House 7:10 pm (information to come)

September 20: Fall Pictures (individual)

September 26: ELA Curriculum Night 6:00pm

Classroom Wishlist

- multicultural crayons
- Post-It notes
- individual binder rings
- prize box items (stickers, temporary tattoos, fun pencils, glitter glue, bouncy balls, erasers, etc.)
- kid-friendly magazines (for cutting/sorting pictures as well as for our classroom library)

Have a wonderful week ☺

- Mrs. Hall