

Mrs. Hall's Newsletter

September 16, 2019

Specials

9/16 – Technology
9/17 – PE (tennis shoes!)
9/18 – Art
9/19 – Music
9/20 – Science

9/23 – Character Education
9/24 – Media (library books!)
9/25 – Technology
9/26 – PE (tennis shoes!)
9/27 – Art



What We Are Learning

Reading: Students continue to read nonfiction texts and find the main idea and key details (RI.2). We look in the words but also in the photographs to find details about the nonfiction text (RL.7). Students will also ask and answer questions about nonfiction texts (RI.1). We can use questioning and context clues to figure out the meaning of a word, as well (RI.4). These skills require a lot of active listening – ask your student what that means!

Writing: Students begin studying information and explanatory (how-to) writing (W.2). We will read nonfiction books and practice focusing on one topic, taking notes, and summarizing information in our own words. We will research in groups and present information together (W.5). These skills will help students as we begin our first in-school project.

Math: Students will practice using various addition and subtraction strategies with numbers from 0-20 (OA.6) to solve word problems (OA.1). These include counting on, composing and decomposing numbers within ten (making a ten – using ten frames), using a number line, and making simpler sums. We will work on different types of word problems, including “unknown-addend problems” (ex. $8 + _ = 11$).

Social Studies: Students will continue to study force, balance, and motion. Students will conduct experiments to predict how things will move and balance in different ways (P.3). Next, we will begin our rock project!

Announcements

1. E-mail me with any questions or concerns! ghall@wcpss.net
2. Math Night will be rescheduled. I will let you know any details, including the new date, as soon as I hear anything. Since we missed Open House, please let me know if you have any questions about procedures and expectations (this might be rescheduled as well – I will let you know). I am happy to schedule a conference.
3. Literacy Night and Book Fair Night will both be on September 26. I will send out more information as I receive it. RSVP here if you would like to attend: <https://bit.ly/2Z1yFF1>
4. When reading at home, make sure to work on comprehension and fluency. It is important that students can not only read the words but also understand the plot or information in the book.

Dates:

September 20: Fall Pictures (individual)
September 26: ELA Curriculum Night 6:00pm
September 30: Teacher Work Day (No School)
October 4: Rock Quarry Field Trip; Report Cards home
October 18: Last day before Track Out

Classroom Wishlist

- multicultural crayons
- Post-It notes
- prize box items (stickers, temporary tattoos, fun pencils, glitter glue, bouncy balls, erasers, etc.)

Have a wonderful week ☺
- Mrs. Hall