

Miss D's Class News

Important Dates For September:

No School	9/6
Picture Day	9/7
Parent Band Meeting 7:00 pm	9/9
MAP Testing Begins	9/13
Open House	9/14
Citizen of the Month Luncheon	9/27
Camp Algonquin Field Trip	9/28

Special points of interest:

- Please remember that picture day is the day we return from labor day weekend!
- Permission Slips for Camp Algonquin are due September 17th.
- Please be sure to check your child's assignment notebook every night and check that he/she has her homework completed and ready for tomorrow.

What's going on in class?

This has been a great second week of school as we continue to practice routines and accommodate to our new classroom. This week we took a dive into some content areas such as Reading, Writing, Science, Vocabulary, Social Studies and Math.

Reading:

We have started a new Reading Program and for shared reading we are using 'Making Meaning' which focuses on building a community within the classroom and during reading time. This week we practiced 'turn to your partner' and appropriate behaviors during reading time. Soon students will begin reading a novel and practice forming guided reading groups.

Writing:

Students have submitted quite

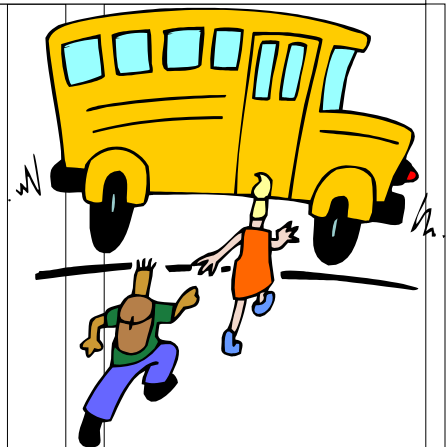
a few pieces of work including their personal museum reflection, first week journal, morning journal entries and an 'I Am' Poem. What a creative group of writers we have with us!

Science:

This month students will be learning about variables and how they can effect our experiments. With the next few weeks they will practice applying the scientific method to perform experiments where they will alter variables. This week they created pendulums!

Social Studies:

In Social Studies we have begun studying about explorers! Students have been discussing qualities and traits of explorers



Children have to be educated, but they have also to be left to educate themselves. ~Abbé Dimnet, *Art of Thinking*, 1928

as well as explorers of today's world.

Math:

Students are currently in Unit 1, Place Value. They began switching this week and will continue switching for each unit. Students will have a test coming up next week!

What else?

Vocabulary Words for next week:

encumbered	placid
stately	undulate
immune	whimsical
modest	endearing

Character Counts

Character count nominations are made by peers. Last week's character counts candidates were for:

Chelsea (good citizen): She was helping others get organized.

Jordan (responsible): He participates a lot and follows the rules.

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Business Name

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com

Your business tag line here.

We're on the Web!
example.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.



Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all

employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

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