



Miss Ketchum's News

Nov 27-December 1, 2023

Upcoming Events

- December 6-7- iReady Middle of Year Testing
 - Week of December 11th- Benchmark Testing for K-5th
 - December 15th- Christmas Program @ 8:30am
 - December 19th- 60% Day
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Reminders

I am still missing a classroom chromebook with the number 8039 written on the back. One chromebook was found after mistakingly being taken home. Please check to make sure that the missing one wasn't mistakingly brought home as well. It is very easy for the students to forget to take it out of their backpacks when they come in from specials.

We are having a problem with several students coming to school with dead laptops. Please make sure that they are being charged at home every night. We work on computers every day, and students are waisting a lot of time with trying to find a charger and get plugged in to begin their assignments. This particularly becomes a problem on testing days with a large class.

Please make sure that students are arriving to school on time. We are entering a critical time in our instruction before the Christmas break. If your child is out for any reason, please remember that an excuse needs to be sent to school with them the day they return.

Learning Focus

Language Arts:

- Quinito's Neighborhood and The Alphabet from the Sky read alouds

- Classify and organize
- Make and check predictions
- Identify topic and Central Idea of informational text
- Identify initials sounds
- Phonics: Rr and Ff
- Words to Know: he, she, ran
- Informational Writing

Social Studies:

- Finishing up the First Thanksgiving

Math:

- Composing cube sticks that are the same length
- End of topic assessment on Tuesday
- Compare weights by using heavier/lighter/about the same weight as
- Use a balance scale to compare 2 objects

Science:

States of Matter with Gingerbread! (solids, liquids, gases, chemical and physical changes)

Classroom Needs

Our classroom is in need of Kleenex and hand sanitizer. We have completely run out in our room. Please consider sending one of the items as soon as possible. Thank you!



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