

Class News

Welcome to
Mrs. Ditinyak's
Resource Center!
December
2017

Math

We are continuing to work hard and learn how to use various math tools. In addition, we will be working on the following skills:

Kindergarten: Students are continuing to explore counting and cardinality. Students will be counting and learning about numbers 0-9. Playing counting games, exploring numbers in the real world, and creating graphs are some of the fun activities we will be doing. **2nd**

Grade: Students are learning strategies to know their addition and subtraction facts through 20 fluently. They will also be playing and learning new games to practice their fact fluency. **3rd Grade:** We will continue to learn our multiplication facts by exploring arrays and by playing various math games. We will continue our work with estimation and mental math strategies. Remember to check out the Connect-Ed website: <https://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/connected/pictorialLoginSchool.do?code=e5e8>

Language Arts

Reading Workshop: Students are continuing to use the strategies and principles of the Reading Workshop to create a meaningful reading life whereby they develop a lasting relationship with books and work to understand a full range of texts on a deeper level. This month we are working on how to read informational text. We are learning all about nonfiction text features and how to find the main idea or topic in our informational texts.

Writing Workshop: Our fabulous writers are learning tips and strategies to strengthen and develop their writing skills. This month we will be writing All About books where your child gets to write about a topic of their choice and be the expert on that topic.

Wilson Reading System: Students are hard at work reviewing spelling and phonics concepts using this multi-sensory approach. Students are working on phonemic awareness, decoding, spelling, fluency, and sight word recognition.

Responsive Classroom

We will continue using the Responsive Classroom approach to guiding behaviors and learning experiences. We have 3 basic rules that guide our day:

1. Take care of ourselves.
2. Take care of each other.
3. Take care of our school.