

Upcoming Events for 1G

Simon Orr will be the star person for the next two weeks, March 2nd-13th.

Week of February 23rd-27th, 2009

Monday - On Monday the students started their day in the gym listening to a Dr. Suess book read aloud in observation of Read Across America week and Dr. Suess's birthday. During our reading lesson we learned about long /e/ words which use the letter pattern of /ea/ (beach, seat, heat, peach, ect...). We also read the story A Real Gift. The children seemed to enjoy reading about the girl who receives a hearing aid to help her read. During our math lesson we learned how to make better estimates by making groups of ten. At the end of the day we continued our dental unit; which will end this week, by reading Tooth Trouble by Jane Clarke. After the story we discussed the who, what, when, where, and why of the story which lead to a discussion about cavities.

Tuesday - At the beginning of the day the children participated in a lesson lead by Mrs. Shaw. Next, we went to the computer lab and completed both the reading a math programs. During our reading lesson we reread A Real Gift and worked on the use of /ed/ at the end of words to show past tense. During our dental health lesson we discussed cavities further and as a class we conducted an experiment in order to learn more about them. First we identified how an apples skin is similar to protective layer on the outside of our teeth. We then got two apples, poked a hole in one and placed them both in separate bags. On Wednesday we planned to cut them both open to see how having a hole in our tooth can cause the inside to rot.

Wednesday - Today we worked on hand writing the letter e and talked about how many strokes it should take to make both the upper and lower case letter. For our reading lesson the students read a short story read by myself in order to practice listening comprehension and prediction skills. We also read our second story of the week, Arthur's Reading Race. During math we reviewed even and odd numbers and took a short assessment requiring the children to identify numbers as even or odd. At 2:15 we joined the rest of the school in the gym for a short Hoops for Heart assembly. Today in health we cut open our apples and found that having a hole in the protective layer can cause the inside to rot similar to our teeth.

Thursday - At the beginning of the day we made our why Emaily is special book for Emaily. For reading we reread the story Arthur's Reading race and then took the test over comprehension and vocab words from the story. We also took the practice spelling test in preparation for the real thing on Friday. For math lesson the students participated in a short activity designed to help them learn about greater than, less than, and equal to when comparing numbers. At the end of the day we made cards for Mrs. Tate's third graders wishing them luck on the upcoming state assessments.

Friday - We began the day by graphing the weather for the month of February in our weather books. During our reading lesson the students read their phonics story and then highlighted all of the long e words which used /ea/ to make the long e sound. We also highlighted words which use /ee/ to make the long e sound as well as words ending in /ed/. For math we reviewed <, >, = and took a short test over this material. At the end of the day we finished our dental health unit by reading Arthur's Tooth and completed a short worksheet over the material we have learned this month during our dental health lessons.