



Wiley Kindergarten Corner

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Reading

During 3rd quarter there is a big focus on reading and comprehending both fictional texts and informational texts. We will be working on main idea and key details; comparing stories; participating with others by talking about the stories they are reading. Students will also work on connections between stories. We will also work on the skill of looking into the text to find support for their answers.

Writing

Our students continue to write each day. It has been amazing seeing their growth! For the next 5 weeks we will be working on writing "How To" books. Please help your child think of some things they know how to do. They will be writing stories to teach others how to do some of these things.

Letterland

We will soon be phasing the Character names away and just focusing on the letter name and sound.

We have also heard a rumor that Letterland may be coming to Pullen Park! We will let you know as we learn more!

Math

We will work on 3-D shapes for the next 3 weeks. We will be doing lots of integration between all of the subject areas for this unit. It is going to be awesome!

Science & Social Studies

In science we are beginning our weather unit- always a favorite with the students.

In social studies we will learn all about maps and their many uses.

Do you know a meteorologist who would be interested in talking to our wonderful students? If so, please let your child's teacher know.

Report Cards will come home on Tuesday, January 28th.

A big Wiley welcome to Mrs. Nicole McKenna who will be working along with Ms. Kennita Barnes since Mrs. Anderson decided to stay home with her new baby boy. We feel very lucky to have her on our team!

We would also like to give a big shout out to Ms. Barnes for all she did to help keep the classroom running smoothly while Mrs. Constantino was here. We will miss Mrs. Constantino, but are lucky she is one of our substitutes and LOVES coming to kindergarten.

Other!

Students started their 3rd quarter electives today. Remember to ask your child about his or her elective!

Stay tuned!

We are working on our field trip to Marbles during the month of February. More information to Come soon!

Please Save!!!

We will need the following for an activity we will be doing in a few weeks-

Paper towel tubes, soda cans, water bottles, cereal boxes, oatmeal containers, etc (recyclable items!)



We are looking forward to an AWESOME year!