

Room 5 News!

Science

We have been working hard on our Balance and Motion unit over the past 2 weeks. Students have had a chance to experiment and investigate how objects balance, spin, and roll.

We have discovered we need weight to balance any objects. Our young scientists now know that force is required to spin our objects. They will tell you this can be done by a push or a pull. In our study of rollers, students have discovered that a slope or their self made ramps help make things that are round roll. We have looked at objects that have two round ends, but uneven circles, like a cup, roll to the side towards the smaller end. Students have done a great job with this unit and they are becoming scientists as they continue to experiment through trial and error.

Our next unit coming up is Nutrition.



Math

In Math, we have been working on telling time, frames and arrows, place value, adding and subtraction facts, and fact families. Keep working with your children on telling time at home! It will help them a lot in math! We have been sending some home links home to go along with some of the lessons. Students continue to enjoy practice time and game time with these math skills!



Need to reach me?

Please e-mail me with any questions you may have! It is the best way to contact me!



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Reading and Writing

In both of these workshops we have been finding ways to show how writing and reading are twins. Students are starting to read like they write, and write like they read. We have been studying "another way to say."



Here, students are learning to recognize that authors use bigger and better describing words for words such as said or walk. Students came up with a list for said that included: Replied, screamed, cried, shouted, whispered, and mumbled. We are now looking for students to start using these words in their writing, which they are doing an excellent job!

Reminders

- ☑ Parent Conferences will take place the week of 11/16
- ☑ Report Cards will be coming home Friday 13th, and a note about your conference time will be included in your child's report card.
- ☑ Miss Egan's solo week is 11/16-11-20. A note will be coming home to explain more of this process.
- ☑ No school on 11/25, 11/26 and 11/27!

Homework

- ☑ Reading 20 minutes a day
- ☑ SWR words: keep reviewing skill and words with your child
- ☑ Homelinks: These will keep coming home with your child every once and a while.