



Classroom Notes



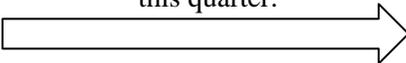
For the end of the week of: November 3, 2014

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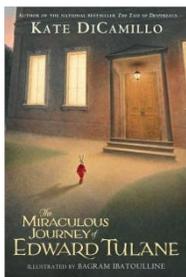
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WEAR RED /WHITE /BLUE ON TUESDAY FOR VETERAN'S DAY!

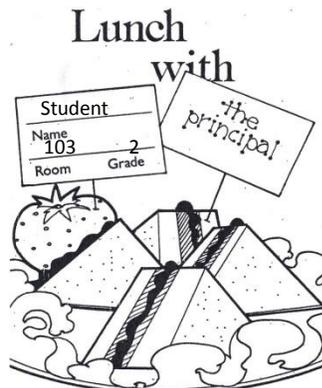
PRINCIPAL PAL LUNCH: Our date is scheduled for Thursday, November 20th.

<p>R E A D I N G & Grammar</p> <p>These are the fiction & nonfiction reading skills we are focusing on this quarter.</p> 	<p>Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text; Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text; Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe; Describe how words and phrases supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song; Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges; Describe the overall structure of a story including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.</p>
<p>Math</p>	<p>Students used pattern blocks to create different shapes. They really enjoyed this task! *Ask your child to identify the shapes!</p> 
<p><i>Word Study!</i></p> <p><i>Writing Workshop</i></p>	<p>Word Study: The sprinkled feature this week was irregular plurals – changing y to i and adding es! (baby = babies). *We will have a more focused approach to plurals in the future but early exposure never hurts!</p> <p>Writing: Students completed the lab report for the experiment. This was A LOT of writing but they did well with the task!</p>
<p>Idiom & Root of the Week</p>	<p>Idiom: “Spitting Image” Root: dia = across</p>
<p>A+ Attitudes = A+ Students</p>	<p>To support the theme of our Caring Classroom Community of Learners, we will be focusing on Character Development. For the month of November, the A+ Attitude will be RESPONSIBILITY: Taking charge of important duties and actions. A person who is responsible is sensible and can be trusted.</p>
<p>“LEA CRAFTIVITY”</p>	<p>Oh Wow! We started the project for Veteran’s Day. Students are creating poppy posters! I will deliver them to the Aurora VFW on Tuesday.</p> 
<p>SPARK SOME DISCUSSION</p>	<p>Ask your child to share with you the activities completed in Art, Music, Library, and Physical Education!</p>
<p><i>Quote for the Week</i></p>	<p>“If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders.” Abigail Van Buren</p>
<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p>	<p>November: 13 = Dads-n-Donuts; 14 = Picture Retakes; 20th = Principal Pal Lunch; 26-28 = Autumn Break</p>

That’s all for now. Thank you for your support. Make it a great weekend!



Ask your child the challenges Edward has overcome!



November 20, 2014
Date