

C L A S S R O O M N O T E S



For the end of the week of: October 6, 2014

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The 2nd grade blog can be found at: <http://2craddock.blogspot.com>

PRINCIPAL PAL LUNCH:

Our date is scheduled for Thursday, November 20th. The menu/ingredient information came home last week.

The end of the grading period is October 24th!

Math and reading assessments will be given covering the skills of the grading period.

R E A D I N G & Grammar

Skills of the week: We have been working hard on using the text to answer questions. Additionally, students have been writing responses using complete sentences. Students explored **pronouns** (he, she, we, etc. & **reflexive pronouns** (myself, himself, etc.).

Math

Students have been working hard solving problems with missing addends ($47 + \underline{\quad} = 100$). This is **HARD!** Keep practicing! We also used **ARROW CARDS** to build and add numbers!



*Word Study/
Writing Workshop*

Word Study: Final Consonant Blends practice continued! **Writing:** We are getting close to completing our narrative unit! *Whew*A LOT OF WORK went into this unit! The report card grade will be a combination of a published piece and an "On Demand Prompt."

Idiom & Root of the Week

Idiom: "Pulling My Leg" **Root:** cap = take

Social Studies

Students used communication cards to practice listening and speaking in a cooperative group. We will continue to practice these skills! :)

T E C H N O L O G Y

Students are encouraged to utilize the **Raz-Kids** reading program at home!

**A+ Attitudes =
A+ Students**

To support the theme of our Caring Classroom Community of Learners, we will be focusing on Character Development. For the month of October, the A+ Attitude will be **RESPECT:** An expression of courtesy, admiration, consideration, and appreciation.

**SPARK SOME
DISCUSSION**

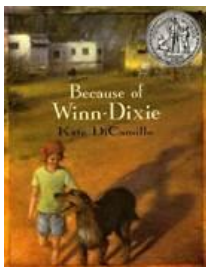
Be sure to ask your child about the **SPOTS LEA** (**L**iterary **E**nhancement **A**ctivity) completed on Friday!

Quote for the Week

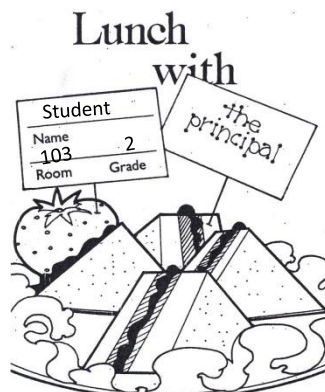
"For those who are always courteous and respectful of to others, four things increase: life, beauty, happiness, and strength." Buddha

IMPORTANT DATES

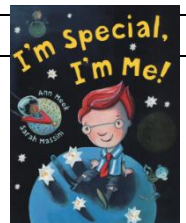
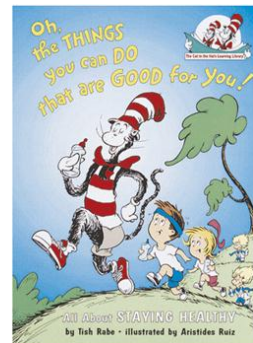
October: 15th = PINK DAY! 17th = NO SCHOOL! Enjoy the long weekend!
November: 20th = Principal Pal Lunch



Ask: What did Otis bring to the party?

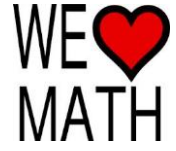


November 20, 2014
Date



MATH

Quarter 1



Math Fact Fluency Practice:

Rocket Math Facts – I found this site online – You can download the practice sheets -

<http://schools.dcsd.k12.nv.us/ses/class/rmccrear/MasteringMathFacts.htm>

Count by 10's/100's off the decade and century; Count back off the decade within 100; Use cards (No Jack, King, Queen, or Ace) to practice facts

Essential Skills:

*Tell and write time to the nearest 5 minutes using AM & PM

*Solve word problems involving dollar bills, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, using \$ and ¢ symbols appropriately

*Skip count by 5's, 10's, 100's

*Bar and Picture Graphs

*Arrays

*Even/Odd Numbers

*Place Numbers on a Number Line

*Use addition to find the total number of objects arranged in rectangular arrays with up to 5 rows and up to 5 columns; write an equation to express the total as a sum of equal addends

*Fluently add and subtract within 100 using strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

*Compare numbers using $<$ $>$ $=$

*Read and write numbers to 1,000 using base ten materials, number names, and expanded form

SAMPLE: 346

BASE TEN: 

NUMBER NAMES: three hundred forty six; **AND** 3 hundreds, 4 tens, 6 ones

EXPANDED FORM: $300 + 40 + 6$