

CLASSROOM NOTES



For the end of the week of: September 15, 2014



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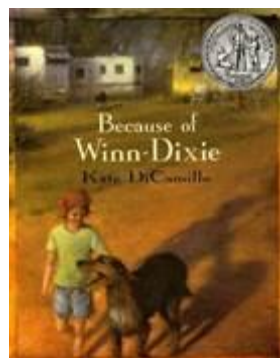
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REMMNDER: The field trip is on Thursday!

Students will need a packed lunch and appropriate weather clothes and walking shoes.

<p>R E A D I N G & g r a m m a r</p>	<p>Skills of the week: Main idea of nonfiction text paragraphs; Commands and exclamations. Additionally, students have been learning about text features and writing captions to pictures!</p>
<p>Math</p>	<p>Students explored bar and picto graphs and completed a performance task on these skills with a partner!</p>
<p><i>Word Study/ Writing Workshop</i></p>	<p>Word Study: Students continued exploring affricates. Next week = more affricates! Writing: Punctuation, capitalization, and revising beginnings & endings were the teaching points of the week! We also discussed writer's intent.</p>
<p>Idiom & Root of the Week</p>	<p>Idiom: "The Early Bird Gets the Worm" Root: auto = self</p>
<p>Social Studies</p>	<p>We spent some time on September 17th completing Constitution Day activities and enjoying some patriotic songs!</p>
<p>T E C H N O L O G Y</p>	<p>We are settling in to our iPad and Chromebook rotation schedule. The school purchased apps are available for students to explore. 😊</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 September, the A+ Attitude will be CITIZENSHIP: Do your share to make your school and community better • Cooperate • Get involved in community affairs • Stay informed; vote • Be a good neighbor • Obey laws and rules • Respect authority • Protect the environment</p>
<p>SPARK SOME DISCUSSION</p>	<p>Be sure to ask your child about the busy bee craft LEA (Literary Enhancement Activity) completed on Friday! </p>
<p>Quote for the Week</p>	<p>"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Gandhi</p>
<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p>	<p>Field Trip: Thursday – September 25th – PACK A LUNCH! October: 1st = Picture Day </p>
<p>That's all for now. Thank you for your support. Make it a great weekend!</p>	



Ask: How did the main character Opal get her dog Winn Dixie?