



Mrs. King's News

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

- Willam Butler Yeats

Mrs. King's Class

Here is what we are up to...

Spelling Test

Now that it is second quarter first graders will be expected to write their spelling words in lower case letters on their spelling test, unless a capital letter is needed at the beginning. Their handwriting score (L.1.1) will reflect their ability to demonstrate this expectation.

Kindergarten parents may encourage their child to do the same if you feel they are ready. If Kindergarten students are able to complete this skill they will receive a 4 for their handwriting score (L.K.1).

Reading buddies

Most Fridays at 2:30-3:00 we get to work with our reading buddies. Mrs. Gottfried's 2nd and 3rd graders join us for hands on activities, partner reading and fun snacks.

A note from Mrs. King!

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend conferences last week. It was a pleasure to sit down and chat about your student's progress.

Today's Date:

November 06, 2017

In class-

Dates to Remember:

November 10th

Falcon Fun Night @3:45-5:00

Veteran's Day assembly @2pm

November 17th

Class Play @ 2:45

November 22nd

Family Day/ Early Release

November 23th & 24th

No school

Thanksgiving holiday

- We have finished working with our short vowel sounds. This week we will start our blends. Example: th, sh, and ch.
- We are working extremely hard to remember what parts we need to make a good sentence. Capital letter at the beginning, finger spaces between words, punctuation at the end, and we ask our selves does it make sense?

- As a class we are getting more independent during our reading centers. Students are working on sight words, reading to self, listening to reading, and writing in their journals.

Outside gear

Winter weather is finally upon us. Please send students to school with their warm gear. If able to, please ensure your child's name is on everything.

Thanksgiving play

Our class in partnering up with Ms. Duval's class to perform a Thanksgiving show for parents. It will take place in our Library at 2:45pm on Friday, November 17th. We will perform a few songs and a readers theater it should last about 20 minutes with snacks to follow. Hope to see you there!

Are you smarter than a Sterling Falcon? (If returned students get a dojo point)

Discuss with your student:

Give an example of an adjective!

Name: _____

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns during the second quarter.

Mrs. King