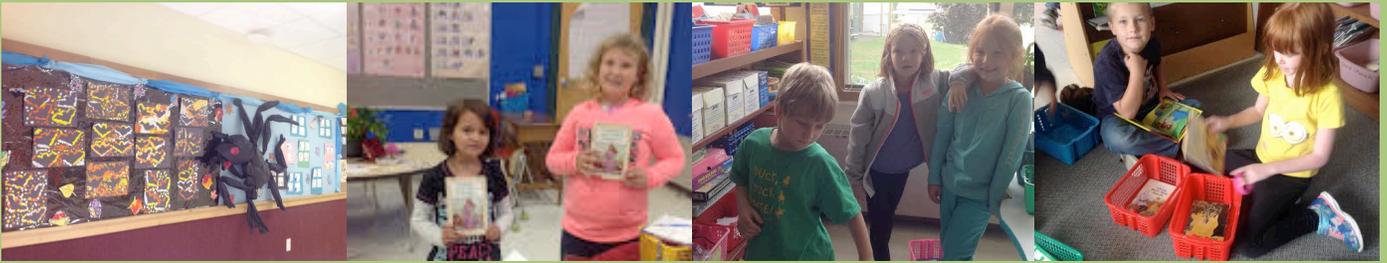


1st/2nd Grade Newsletter



October 9, 2015

Dear First and Second Grade Families,

This week both classes worked on preparing a dish for the Farm To School Dinner that is at 6:00pm tonight at school. We hope to see you there. Mrs. Brown's class picked carrots and made carrot soup. The soup consisted of vegetable broth, apples, maple syrup, salt, pepper, and garlic. Mrs. Hook's class made Swedish Apple Pie. The ingredients were apples that the kids peeled and cut, cinnamon, sugar, eggs, and flour.

On Wednesday, we had another assembly with Mr. Farnsworth. Students and teachers practiced being geese and forming a V. It was fun to see the kids trying to stay in formation. This was a great activity for the students to work as a team.

Mrs. Hook started a new read aloud book called Lulu Walks The Dogs, by Judith Viorst, that is a comical fiction story. Mrs. Brown is finishing up reading Stuart Little. Students will get a chance in the future to watch this movie and have ice cream to celebrate their kindness to each other in the classroom. Have a great weekend!

Mrs. Hook, Mrs. Brown

First Grade Foundations: Students learned about sentences and how they start with an uppercase, and end with a punctuation mark(period, question mark, or exclamation point). We learned about nouns (person, place, thing) and verbs (action word). We



also talked about how a sentence must tell us something about the noun. Ex. Mrs. Brown is happy (not an action).

This will be a reoccurring subject this year. They are not easy concepts for first grade.

First Grade Math: We worked on ways to make 10, true and false statements with addition, and we reviewed addition strategies. There was a test on chapter 1 today.

Second Grade Foundations: On Thursday, we had a test on unit 3, which covered the closed syllable



exceptions. Unit 4 covers suffixes and the sounds they make in different words. This packet will be due back on October 23rd.

Second Grade Math: This week we reviewed skip counting, and repeated addition. On the days that we have a Check My Progress, there will be no homework.