



Ms. DeLaMatter's First Grade Newsletter

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ELA/Language Workshop

Our Language unit is 'Lessons Learned'.

We have been working on identifying the Central Message and comparing and contrasting stories. The students have also been working on describing character traits using evidence from the text.

ELA/Reading Workshop

The students have been identifying words instead of said used by the author to show how a character is feeling.

("Help!" laughed the boy. - "Help!" cried the boy.)

ELA/Writing Workshop

Information Writing

The students chose an animal, researched it, and are now making a book about their animal.

We have learned how to use nonfiction text features such as Table of Contents, Index, Captions, and Diagrams. The students will be using some of these and others in their animal book.

Word Work/Grammar

We have been working on using:

*commas to separate single words in a series
(Dogs are silly, playful, and loving.)

*Vowel Pairs
(team, drain, coat)

SCIENCE

We are studying the adaptation of camouflage and how it helps animals adapt to their environment.



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