



Ms. DeLaMatter's First Grade Newsletter

February 7, 2019

ELA/Language Workshop

We wrapped up our unit on 'Relationships' The students are becoming experts at looking closely at the illustrations to find out more about the characters, their feelings, and the importance of color.

We have also been working on comparing and contrasting characters and stories and using evidence from the text to justify our reasoning.

ELA/Reading Workshop

We have been working on the strategy of chunking words.

thinking th ink ing

smaller sm all er

While helping your child at home, remind your child to use this strategy.

ELA/Writing Workshop

We have started our unit on opinion writing. We began the unit by brainstorming reasons we do or do not like spiders. Next, students learned what parts are needed in an opinion writing piece. Then they used this knowledge to write an opinion piece on spiders. Now we are working on a writing piece trying to convince our readers which pet is the best and why.

WORD WORK

The students have learned all the vowel sounds!

Your child should be able to read and write all of these word families:

ack, all, ing, ill, ick, ock, uck, ow, ar, ay

Plus the digraphs:

sh, th, ch, wh

SCIENCE

Our Plants unit is in full swing. The students learned all about the jobs of each part of the plant and now they are learning how a plant goes from a seed to an adult plant.

Our field trip to the EB Shurts building has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 18th. A permission note went home with your child on Tuesday.

