



Ms. DeLaMatter's First Grade Newsletter

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ELA/Language Workshop

We just wrapped up our unit on 'Growth'. We read nonfiction books on sea turtles and emperor penguins. Then we compared how the information was presented in each book. The students used the text features to help them learn more about the animals.

The students also learned that authors of nonfiction books can add their own voice to make the information more interesting.

Our next unit is 'Lessons Learned'.

ELA/Reading Workshop

The students have been working on identifying the main idea and supporting details. Remember to work with your child to retell the stories they are reading at home. Retelling is a very important first grade skill.

We have been working hard on showing evidence from the text to backup our answers. When you are working with your child, have him/her explain traits of the characters and evidence to show those traits.

ELA/Writing Workshop

I hope you enjoyed your child's opinion writing at the Showcase of Learning.

The students are now writing an information book about what they learned about sea turtles. They have really been working hard on elaborating on their ideas.

WORD WORK

We have been working on:

Silent e (pine, tube, hope)

Here are some fun videos the students have really enjoyed:

[Super e](#)

[Magic E](#)

[Bossy E](#)

Science

We are now into our Animals unit and are learning about animal adaptations.

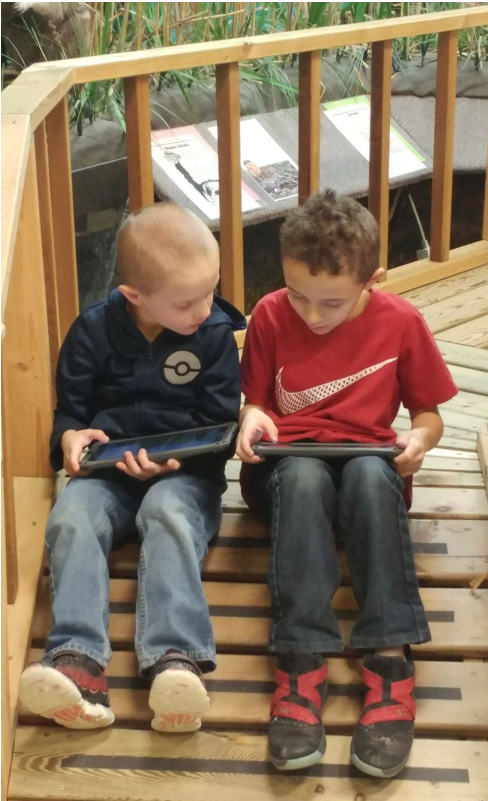
Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped to make our afternoon at the E.B. Shurts building a great experience.



Great Stuff!

Everyone has made such great progress in Reading and Writing. It's amazing to look back to the beginning of the year to see how far every child has come.

Thank you for all of the work you have been doing at home with your child. It makes all the difference.



At the E.B. Shurts building

