

Ms. De La Matter's Classroom News September 10, 2020



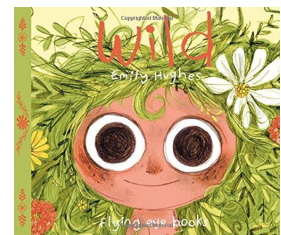
ELA (Reading Workshop)

We have been launching Reading Workshop by getting the students used to the routines and expectations. It is great to see how much they enjoy books!

We have talked about how each person has a reading identity. The students have thought about the types of books they like, their favorite places to read, and how they feel about reading.

ELA (Language Workshop)

Our literacy unit is community. We started our analysis of books about communities by reading Wild. The students worked on describing the main character and how her feelings change throughout the story.



ELA/Word Work

The students have been learning which letters are consonants and which ones are vowels. They have learned that every word has at least one vowel in it.

ELA/Writing Workshop

We have also launched Writing Workshop. The students have been working on how to write a story. First, the students thought of something they did. Next, the students made a plan of what to sketch. After sketching, they wrote their story.

Please talk with your child about places your family has been to and activities they could write about. This is very helpful for students to remember details when writing a small moment.

Social Studies

We have been learning about our school community and the jobs and responsibilities we have in our community.

The students also learned how important rules are to keep us safe and help us learn.

CELEBRATIONS

It has been so wonderful to see such smiling faces each morning. Thank you for all you have done to get your child ready for first grade.



WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE!

We have almost completed our second week of school! The students are so awesome! Our word for the beginning of the school year is PATIENCE. The students have been very patient and flexible with changes this year and throughout the day. They are also doing a wonderful job keeping their masks on and social distancing.



Working on building our reading stamina.



Partner Reading while social distancing.

