



Ms. DeLaMatter's First Grade Newsletter May 9, 2019

ELA/Language Workshop

Our Language unit is Inquiry.

The students have been working on identifying character traits using evidence to support their thinking. They are also continuing to work on central message.

We analyzed the book, In Mary's Garden about the Wisconsin artist, Mary Nohl. The students enjoyed learning the art work she created. We are now reading and analyzing a fun fiction story about a professor who makes a gizmo and how the community changes their feelings about it.

ELA/Reading Workshop

We have been reviewing many of the skills we have been working on this year. Some of these skills are word strategies, retelling, character traits, central message, and using evidence from the book to justify your thinking.

They have made incredible progress in their reading this year!

ELA/Writing Workshop

Our class has finished our nonfiction information books about animals! We took our writing through all the stages of the writing process. It was a long but FUN process. The students couldn't wait for Writing Workshop to start each day!

WORD WORK

We have been working on:

Adding d or ed to a verb to make it past tense
(washed, baked, called)

When to add s or es to a word (washes, bushes,
clocks)

igh (sigh, might, bright)

Contractions (can't, don't, he'll)

Your child should be able to use what they have learned in their reading and writing.

Social Studies

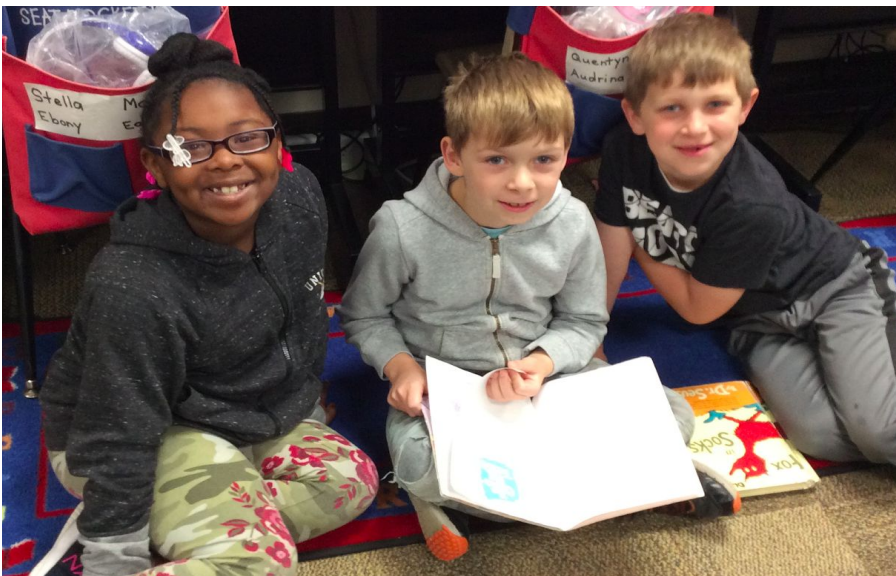
We have been learning about life in urban, rural, and suburban communities. Ask your child which community they would like to live in and why.



Give a Shout Out!

The First Grade classes earned the Golden Spoon for their work helping to keep the lunchroom clean. Our first graders were even helping to clean up during their recess!

Our class also earned the Golden Cone award from Ms. Stencil! They showed great sportsmanship working together and supporting each other.



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