



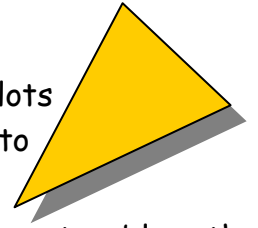
Weekly Roundup!

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Week two of fourth grade went off without a hitch! We are in "full learning mode" from now on! The students have been working hard every day and have been doing a wonderful job of adjusting to fourth grade life.

Math: We spent some time going over rays, lines, line segments, angles, and lots of geometric figures! Is a square a rectangle? We had to find the answers to this and many other questions! Coming up... City of Angles!



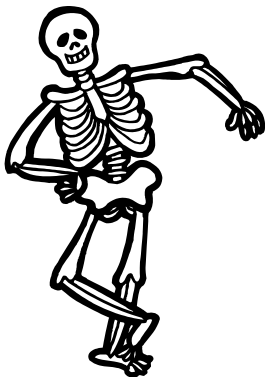
Reading: Fudge has continued to entertain us this week! He is always causing trouble that his older brother has to help him get out of! We talked about why it is important to make connections as we read, and supporting our connections with information from the text! Great books we read this week include, "The Old Woman Who Named Things," and "Song and Dance Man." Ask your child which one was their favorite and how they can connect to it!

Writing: We continued to find ways to generate ideas for writing. This is a very important concept for writers to understand. Talk to your child about their "Watermelon" and "seed ideas." Also, have them show you how they "zoom" in (like a camera) on an idea!



Spelling: Everyone did a great job on their Spelling Menu this week! Please remind your students to label each activity in their notebook and to use their best handwriting possible!

Science: What is a system? This is a question that we explored this week. We found that systems are all around us! Each student had to create a song/jingle/rap to explain their system. They were wonderful! We started learning about the skeletal system and actually counted bones while jumping rope! Ask your child how they did it!



Contact Me!

Please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions, concerns, comments or suggestions! You can call me, ext. 103, or send in a note! Feel free to "pop" by as well (just sign in at the front office). I have an open door policy! If you would like to have a formal meeting, please schedule that in advance so I may allot appropriate time for you!