


Carr & Crosby's Classroom Corkboard

September 29, 2017

Edition 3



Literacy

Reading: Students have been keeping a close eye on their thinking process during reading. Sticky notes double as valuable 'think marks' which are later recorded in their brand new readers journals!

Writing: Personal narratives have taken 5th grade by storm as students write in a fast and furious manner. They have not generated strategies for narrative ideas, but also have started learning about techniques to raise their level of writing. Stay tuned for some great stories.

Word Work: Carnivores, omnivores and herbivores, oh my! Ask your child about the animals they have chosen!

WE ♥ MATH

Mathematicians at Work

- ❖ The students have been investigating order of operations and dimensions of rectangular prisms!
- ❖ We have also started looking at introductory fractional units with both clock and money representations.
- ❖ Reflex Math is up and running and student fact fluency is on the rise!

What you can do: To continue a solid home-to-school connection, please sign your child's Friday Folder along with their homework books on the weekends. Also, students should be reading nightly, please encourage their thinking during the reading process and ask them about their connections to the story. **Reading is Thinking**

Save the Date

Book Fair -
Saturday,
September 30th
9am-3pm

3rd ECO -
Thursday,
October 5th


Field Trip to
Helen Day Art
Center -
Wednesday,
October 11

Early Release -
Wednesday,
October 18th

ECO

Our second ECO was complete 'fun in the sun'! The weather was beautiful and the colorful leaves around the pond were gorgeous. Students played Fire Tenderer, chose basecamp sites, created fire circles, and journaled a sound maps.

Note on Rescheduled Dates in October:
The second October ECO date has been changed due to a conflict with a school wide event. ECO will be held on **Thursday, October 5th** and **Monday, October 16.**



Online Corkboards

Jump online to see the latest event, and photo updates in 5th grade.

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Fabulous Weeks In Fifth Grade

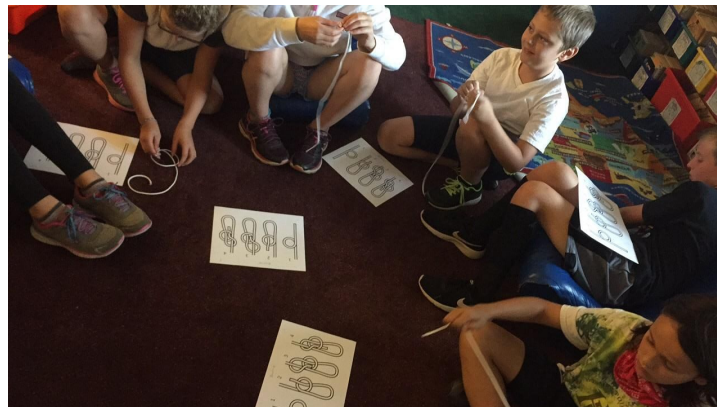
ECO Week TWO



Sound Map Creation



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Whole Group Writing Lesson

Reader's Notebook Entries

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