

Nance Nuggets 1st Grade

Reading: The next unit will focus on nonfiction texts. Students will be working on identifying the main topic and key details from a text. We will identify different text features in a nonfiction text (maps, headings, pictures, captions, charts, index, glossary, etc). Students will work on identifying facts from the pictures and facts from the words. We will then identify words we do not know and use the context clues to determine the meaning of the word.

Writing: In writing we will be working on narratives (stories) and informational writing (books with a topic and facts about that topic). This is review from earlier in the year. The area of greatest concern is spelling and writing conventions (punctuation, capitals, lowercase letters, and printing neatly).

Math: We have three remaining units in math.

1. **Nonstandard Measurement:** Students will measure objects using common items like pencils, paper clips, markers etc. Students will learn the rules of measurement like start at the starting point, measure to the ending point, no spaces between objects, and measure in a straight line. Students will also order objects from tallest to shortest or shortest to tallest.
2. **Partitioning Shapes:** This is an introduction to fractions. Students will 'cut' circles and rectangles into two or four **equal** shares. They will use the words: halves, fourths, quarters, half of, fourth of and quarter of. They will need to describe one whole as two equal shares or four equal shares and understand that partitioning shapes into halves or quarters creates smaller shares.
3. **Data:** Students will collect and organize data into two or three categories and then compare categories by determining how many more, how many fewer, or are there any that are the same? (Example: What is your favorite color? Choice options: Red, Purple, Green)

Science: The big ideas for science are: Plants and animals need air, water, light (plants only), space, food, and shelter (animals only) to survive and determine how plants and animals can meet their needs in their environment.

End of the Year: Please watch your child's folder and email for more end of the year information as it becomes available. ☺



Classroom Events

May 3

Walk to School Day

May 29

No School

June 2

Field Day

June 5

Track 1-Meet the Teacher

June 7

Last day of School

<http://www.wcpss.net/sanfordcreekes>

Letterland Review Test

Review tests happen every third unit. The next review tests will be as follows:

Units 28-30
Units 31-33

We have several important assessments coming up before the end of the year. To help your child, please make sure they are getting good rest, eating a healthy breakfast, and are at school unless they are ill.

- Thank you!