

Nance Nuggets 1st Grade

What are we working on?

Reading: What is the difference between fiction and nonfiction?

<p>Fiction: Tells a <u>story</u></p> <p>Has characters, setting, events</p> <p>Depending on the reading level it also has a problem, solution and lesson learned in the book</p>	<p>Non-Fiction: Tells <u>facts and information</u></p> <p>Has a topic or main idea and supporting/key details</p> <p>**Real or not real are not correct answers. Stories can have real things in them like pigs or ducks, even though it's telling a story**</p>
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Practice retelling both fiction and non-fiction books at home.

Writing: We are writing stories about real events in our lives, adding details, and using proper writing conventions. Writing conventions include space between words, capitals at the beginning of the sentence, punctuation at the end of the sentence and stretching words out by writing all of the sounds we hear.

Math: What strategies can we use to add? So far we have covered "Counting on from the larger number" and partners of 10. Our vocabulary has included the words "partner or addend" and "total or sum." We will be soon relating subtraction to addition. So $9-6=?$ can also be thought of as $6+?=9$. For word problems we have been working on answering the following questions before "doing the math."

- What do we know?
- What are we trying to figure out?
- What strategy can we use to solve it?



Classroom Events

August 8

Interims Home

August 9

Boosterthon

August 17

Boosterthon Fun Run

August 18

Early Release

For more school-wide dates please check the Sanford Creek Website at <http://www.wcpss.net/sanfordcreekes>

Next Letterland Review Test:

Units 4-6 after completing unit 6.