

Nance Nuggets 1st Grade

What are we working on?

Reading: We are working on setting up good independent and partner reading habits.



Classroom Events

July 20

Open House 6-7:30

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

Independent Reading Habits:

- Look at the pictures in a book before reading and think what the book is about.
- Think about or retell the book after reading.
- Read the whole time.
- Stay focused on their books.
- Use strategies to figure out a hard word.

Partner Reading Habits:

- Sit elbow to elbow, knee to knee.
- Stay on task.
- Take turns reading.
- Give reminders.
- Read the whole time.
- Talk about the book.

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: We are practicing our numbers to 120. We need to be able to read, write, and count to 120. We are also working on counting out sets of objects. You can practice this at home by giving your student a number 1-120 and having them count out that many of an object (cheerios, pennies, Legos are some ideas of items to use).

Homework: Any assigned homework is due on Friday each week. If there is no school Friday, it's due the last day of the week. If it's finished early, you may turn it in when it's done.

Letterland Spelling Test Schedule:

7/21- Unit 2

7/28-Unit 3

8/2- Review Test Units 1-3

8/4- Unit 4

Every three units a Unit Review Test is given. The Unit Review Tests can be used as a grade on their report card. Single unit tests cannot and are used as a way for the teacher to determine if the class has mastered the unit or if it needs to be retaught.