



Fun in First Grade



November 4th, 2011
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Peek at our Week

Reading: This week we read a realistic fiction story "A Musical Day" and an informational text about drums. We practiced fluency by grouping words together as we read our decodable readers. Students worked on the comprehension skill of sequencing story events and analyzing text; telling how we feel about the text and why. We also reviewed the short o, clusters with l, and the phonogram -ock.

Writing/Grammar: This week we worked together to write a thank-you note to someone who works in the school. Students used a writing model to include the components date, greeting, body, and closing. We also learned about using voice when we write to let readers "hear" how they feel. Students learned about revising to change or add words to make their descriptions more exact.

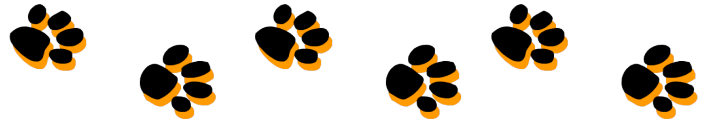
Math: In addition to (no pun intended) addition facts this week we rocked out the number 50 on Thursday 50s style to celebrate our 50th day of school. We tallied, skip counted by 2s, 5s, & 10s to 50, we showed 50 with coins and wrote sentences equating 50. We hope everyone enjoyed "Cruising' Through the 50s" this week!

"Paws" for These Events

Tue., Nov. 8th - 

 wear blue & gold!

Fri., Nov. 11th - No School Veteran's Day 



Grrrreat Ideas!

Skills you can reinforce at home:

Adding coins (5 dimes and 1 penny = ?)

Estimating how long it takes to accomplish a task

Writing letters

News from the Teacher

We would like to thank all of our parents who were so kind to send in items for our Halloween and our 50th Day Celebrations! Both events were a great success and we appreciate all you do!

Just a reminder We did not administer our Reading/Language Arts assessments this week due to our extra activities. Students still need to know words from this unit as we have cumulative testing throughout the semester.



November Paw Pride Trait: Compassion

Paw Pride is a way of being respectful and taking pride in one's actions and one's environment. At Tri-City we care about our students, our school, and our community. That is why we promote our school expectations of respect and that is why we teach our students monthly character traits, such as citizenship and compassion. This month our focus is compassion. One way we can show compassion is by donating items to the food pantry.



