

Miss Block's Classroom Connection

March 13, 2020



Hello Kindergarten Families!

I hope this newsletter finds everybody healthy and in good spirits! We had an amazing week in room 135! We were following classroom expectations, showing kindness to our classmates and learning a lot! **Please note:** there is a yellow folder in your child's backpack today. This is a "distance learning packet" that will be used in the event that school is closed. The packet is to be used ONLY if you receive a letter from Superintendent Daly or Principal Noble. You will also receive an email from me. It is the district's expectation that ALL children will participate in distance learning and will be able to provide evidence of completed work. You will receive daily communication from me, via email, and I will be available from 8:30-3:00 everyday, for questions, concerns and evidence of completed work. If we need to move to a distance learning model, you will receive more information at that time. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at ablock@wocsd.org. Have a great weekend!

Ask Your Student

- Fill in a number bond with part/part/whole and then tell a story about it.
- Tap out a CVC word and write it down (ex: cat). Now change one letter to make the word __ (ex: sat).. Pick 5 sight words. Look for them in magazines or newspapers. Make a sight word collage.

Literacy

In literacy, we have been practicing reading and writing CVC and sight words, much more independently. We are working on learning more strategies, in our own reading, and are beginning to focus on skipping a word and then going back to figure it out. In writing, we continue to work on How-To writing and have been fortunate enough to have Mrs. Esty come into our classroom to do some of this work with us!

Important Dates:

Wed. 3/18- Early release @ 2:00
Wed. 3/25- Early release @ 2:00
Fri. 3/27- Book Orders Due

Math

We are fully into our addition and subtraction unit and just moved from composing and decomposing numbers within 5 to numbers within 10. Students have been learning about number bonds and understanding more about part/part/whole. They have also practiced telling math stories using the numbers given in a number bond.

Photos From the Week



We love board games!



Mrs. Esty teaching us about how-to writing



Leprechaun Artwork



We love books!



"Thing" number line



Reading buddies



Read Across America Challenge