



News Letter Ms. Diakun: Room 1



From the Classroom 3/22/2016

Thank you to everyone that came to conferences! Our students have been working hard these past few months and we always love to share all the fun new learning experiences we have had. As we discussed in our meeting we started our author study on Dr. Seuss. We learned all about what it means to be an author and illustrator. We practiced illustrating our own pictures and explaining what we drew. It is important to understand that words describe what the pictures are showing us. Along with this, we discussed that often times two people may work together to make a book. In pairs we practiced working together to illustrate a picture. Some of us found out that we had to “talk it out” and compromise on what to draw!

We will continue our Author study on Dr. Seuss and then introduce the Author Mo Willems and continue our work with peer conversations. We will be working to understand that conversations take two people and that they have back and forth exchanges. We will try to develop different ways to ask questions and to keep a conversation going.

Please don't hesitate to call or email me. The school number is 860-647-3501 and my ext. 70201. Emailing is also an easy way to reach me quickly. My email is jdiakun@mpspride.org.

March

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3	4
7		8 9:00-11:00 Policy Council	9	10 Ms. D is out for training	11
14		15 ½ Day Conferences 11:00 Dismissal	16 ½ Day Conferences 11:00 Dismissal	17 ½ Day Conferences 11:00 Dismissal	18
21		22	23 ½ Day	24 Ms. D is out	25 NO SCHOOL
	28 Ms. D is out	29 Ms. D is out.	30	31	

Class Schedule

8:30 Arrival

8:30- 8:45 wash hands, morning meeting

8:45 - 9:15 Breakfast/Tooth Brushing

9:15 - 9:45 Cooperative Activity (Monday/Tuesday)
Music(Wednesday)
Art (Thursday)
Gym (Fridays)

9:50-10:20 Outdoor

10:30 - 10:45 Story/Activity

10:45-11:30 Center Time

11:35-12:30 Lunch/Tooth brushing

12:30-1:30 Rest Time

1:30-2:15 Snack/Centers/Group Activity

2:15-2:30 Dismissal



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Try it at Home!



As a class we made Dr. Seuss hats for our cooking experience this month. A lot of our students really liked it and wanted their families to have the recipe!

Ingredients

Cool Whip
Graham cracker
Strawberries
Bananas
Spoon

Directions: 1. Cut up strawberries and bananas into slices. 2. Take a square graham cracker and place it on a plate. 3. Spread a thin layer of cool whip with a spoon on the graham cracker. 4. Place a sliced banana on the graham cracker/cool whip and then another layer of cool whip on the banana. Add a sliced piece of strawberry and repeat until desired.

Important Info.

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Noon-Aid: Mrs. Jenn

Instuctional Tutor: Mrs. Erinn Dystra



Working cooperatively to draw a picture after learning about how Authors and Illustrators can work together to make a book.



We started a listening center in our library.

Books:

- ❖ Hop on Pop By Dr. Seuss
- ❖ Cat in the Hat By Dr. Seuss
- ❖ Fox in Socks By Dr. Seuss
- ❖ Green Eggs and Ham By Dr. Seuss

Reminders:

- ❖ Please remember to wear sneakers on Fridays!
- ❖ Please try and complete our home to school connection handout with your child!
- ❖ We will start to have Share Day every Tuesday starting in April. Please check the calendar for topic each week.



Classroom YOGA!