



Mrs. Gilfillan's Class News

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Parent Conferences

I saw several parents on Friday, and look forward to seeing several more this week. Please contact me if you are not able to keep this appointment.

Fun Run

Thursday, November 7th
2nd & 3rd graders at 10:25am

Curriculum this Week

Math

We conclude our unit on word problems on Monday, and will have an assessment on Tuesday. Next students will work on solving equations with 3 and 4 2 digit numbers. We will use the same strategies of place value and expanded form to solve these addition problems.

Partner plus Partner equals Total $P + P = T$

Total minus Partner equals Partner $T - P = P$

Literacy

We begin Module Two in the EL Curriculum. This week we begin Unit 1 with a study of the narrative Stone Girl, Bone Girl by Laurence Anholt. It tells the true story of Mary Anning. Students will learn about fossils as background knowledge to help them understand the text. If your family has any fossils or rocks with imprints of leaves, etc, we would welcome them in our classroom for a couple of weeks. I think this unit will be very engaging for the students.

We will study Letterland Unit 7 this week, with the different sounds of the suffix **ed**.

Social Studies

We continue our study of the economy this week by learning about banking, and the 4 different things we do with money: saving, spending, borrowing and donating.