

MRS. RUSCH'S CLASS NEWS TO THE POINT

September 20, 2019

Another wonderful week in fourth grade! This week we had our first mystery reader, Rhiannon Rose, and talent show by Joe Yeh! We loved watching him demonstrate all his athletic talents and can't wait to see what the rest of the class is ready to show us!

Vocabulary

Previous
Frequent
Assumption
Annual
Indicate

Upcoming Events

Friday 9/27
Chapter 2 Math Test
(tentatively)

Monday 9/30
Picture Day
(11:35-11:55 am)

This Week's Focus

- Math: Chapter 2: Estimation and Factors: We learned how to estimate by rounding and front-end estimation and used that information to decide if the real answers to math problems were reasonable. Students also reviewed factor trees and learned how to find the greatest common factor.
- Reading: Launch Unit: This week we spent time getting to know our reading workshop routines and how to keep our eyes and minds in our books!
- Writing: Getting Ideas Everywhere: We learned about how writing is all around us and worked with partners to conference about our own writing.
- Grammar: Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences: Students reviewed these three types of sentences.
- Science: Geosphere: Students learned about rivers and how different amounts of water can affect the shape of a river.

Reminders

- Please send in your child's picture day forms
- Check your child's agenda nightly
- Math homework is on Tuesdays and Thursday
- Reading 20 minutes is required every night! (I ask students for the page number they are on in the morning) Friday-Sunday is optional since it is the weekend, but I will ask for what page they are on Monday!

Preview of Next Week:

Math

Chapter 2:
Multiples and
Multiplying

Reading

Beginning our
Nonfiction Unit

Writing

Writing and
analyzing
drafts

Grammar

Sentence
Fragments and
Run-on
sentences

Science

Moving plates
and mapping
earthquakes