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General Updates

mClass Assessments: We have started our mClass reading assessments. This time, another teacher will assess your child's reading level. As a grade level, we check in to see if the oral comprehension responses match up with grade level expectations. Remember that the writing component is given, but not used when deciding the instructional reading level.

Communication Forms: Please sign and return your contact information sheets. If we get 100% recognition, our class will be celebrated on the announcements.

New Math Unit: I have attached a game that you can print off and play with your child. **We are NOT teaching the standard algorithm (stacking numbers like we were taught). This will be taught in 3rd grade.** Our job is to teach fluency through being able to make an easy problem, using place value to solve a problem, decomposing/composing to add up or subtract, and to make landmark numbers (numbers ending in 0 or 5). We want a solid foundation of how numbers work before we teach the 'short cuts.'

Digital Winter Math Challenge: If you kiddo loves technology, try to encourage at least 10 minutes a day playing some of these amazing math games.

<https://gregtangmath.com/newyears2nd>

Upcoming Events

No School

January 21st

Triangle Rock LES Spirit Day

February 10th 6:30-8:30pm

Valentine's Day

February 14th

Early Release

February 15th

PTA

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Pride Pack needs your plastic grocery bags. Collection bins are in the office and teachers' room. Thank you in advance!

2/10 is LES night @ Triangle Rock Club 6:30- 8:30pm.

<https://trianglerock.club/les> for details and registration.

Academic Highlights

Reading

Readers grow knowledge across books. They notice parts that go together and we look for information to add on to facts that we already learned.

Writing

Writers use make sure we use every opportunity to teach our writers (adding words to pictures, thinking of questions our audience might have, use twin sentences to teach lingo/keywords, use comparisons, and give examples).

Math

We can add three two-digit numbers and show our thinking using math tools (number lines, drawings of cubes, counters, Base 10, ten frames, part-part-whole mats).

Science or Social Studies

I can study maps.

I can study sound.