



JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

(Week 7: Week of October 19-23)



KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten finished up the last letters in our ABC bootcamp this week. We have been focusing on beginning sounds and rhyming as well. We practiced wearing our masks and started our science unit on trees!
KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!

1ST GRADE

The first graders have been working on fall and "pumpkin" non-fiction writing pieces. We have made word charts with fall and pumpkin words. These were a springboard for sentence writing. The first graders have been adding onto their pieces each day. Our Reading stories, Jack and the Wolf and Animals Communicate focused on analyzing characters and Main idea/ details.
AWESOME WORK 1ST GRADE!

2ND GRADE

Second graders were introduced to text and graphic features of non-fiction text. We learned that we read informational text differently than fictional stories. Students wrote their first personal narrative this week, and we will continue to work on this type of writing. In math, we began Unit 2 by reviewing and practicing place value. Understanding place value will be very important when we begin to work on addition and subtraction of two and three-digit numbers.
GREAT JOB, SECOND GRADERS!

3RD GRADE

This week third graders continued working on character traits. They learned about pronouns, antonyms, and plural nouns. They took their third cold read on Friday. Students started new writing pieces and learned that when water freezes, it expands. In math, students practiced various strategies for multiplication.
3rd GRADERS, YOU ARE ROCKIN' IT!

4TH GRADE

Whew! What a week. This week teachers officially moved back into the building and were teaching from their classes. Now we are all ready and waiting for you to come in November. Some of the topics taught in 4th grade were Understanding Characters, Figurative Language in Reading, and Base Ten Place Value.
GO 4TH GRADE!

5TH GRADE

Fifth grade teachers and staff are excited to prepare for our in person instruction. We can't wait to see your smiling faces behind your mask. Please remember to check out the district website for updates concerning virtual academy and the hybrid learning models. Families that are still interested in signing up for virtual academy should apply on our CSD website.
REMEMBER BE SAFE AND STAY STRONG 5TH GRADE!

RELATED ARTS: PHYS ED, MUSIC, LIBRARY & ART

This past Fun Friday, we continued focusing on Habit 3, *Put First Things First* by discussing prioritizing all of our activities . We filled out a template with our individual BIG ROCKS and small rocks. Then, we labeled and decorated our BIG and small rocks using paints, crayons, markers, post-it notes, stickers, etc.

JONES WOODCHUCKS ROCK!!!

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We are coming to the end of Marking Period 1. The last day of MP1 is Friday, October 30th. Please make sure that your student has completed all asynchronous assignments. Remember, there is NO SCHOOL on Monday, November 2nd for GRADING and Tuesday, November 3rd for ELECTION DAY. Marking Period 3 starts on Wednesday, November 4th.

Great Job

