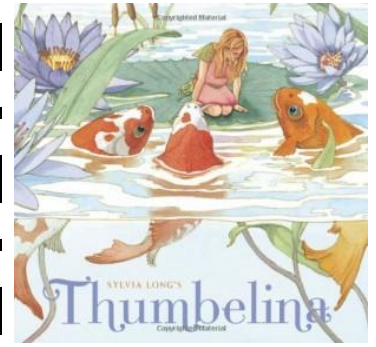


Miss Basinger's First Grade Newsletter March 23, 2017



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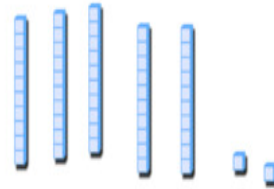
- The word(s) of the week: *Ownership of my behavior*
- We read different versions of The Three Bears and compared them. We also wrote an apology letter to the three bears and a diary entry as if we were Little Red Riding Hood. The students really seem to enjoy the first-person letters and making up silly stories.
- We worked on our small group leveled books and played some different phonics games at teacher table.
- In math, we worked on finding missing addends: For example, $5 + ? = 11$.
- We worked on adding two-digit numbers together

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(without carrying): → 68 (This is needing work. You can help by reminding your child to add ones together first, THEN the tens) Also- show them how to "build" the two numbers to be able to help them see what they are adding together:

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- Collecting dimes, nickels, and pennies and adding the total for the week.
- WE NEED LOTS OF HELP ON TELLING TIME TO THE HALF HOUR!! Please work on this with your kiddos!! We use the phrase "half-past ____" to introduce the concept, and then we show them how the long hand only goes around the clock halfway.



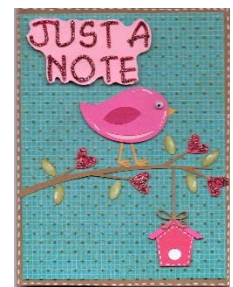
UPCOMING EVENTS:

TOMORROW: Jump Rope for Heart+ money is due tomorrow morning at 8:30-9!!! We are in the top ranks for most money collected!! :) anything extra will help!! (If you send money, please make sure it is in a sealed, labeled envelope with the JUMP ROPE FOR HEART SLIP

MAR 24- Clusters begin!! (Fridays: 2-3 pm) Please remind YOUR child that they may not get their 1st choice as a cluster, but that WAS WHY they listed their top 4 choices! We are excited!

APR 11- Visiting the Crystal bridge! (need chaperones ASAP!)

We are going to visit the Crystal Bridge on April 11! (leave at about 9:35-9:40 to walk over, and then back to school by 11:15) We need chaperones ASAP!! I also need to know who has Myriad garden memberships because we are receiving a PTA grant to take care of the cost. This will help us know how many kids will need to have a spot paid for.



Your kiddos have been amazing so far this year!! I can't wait to see what the next 43 days has in store for us, but I will be enjoying every minute of it!