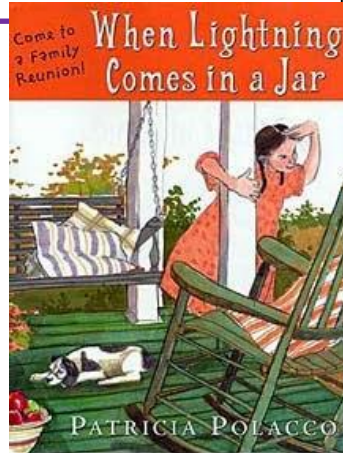


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Tabletop teaching has been a blast!!! I have loved everyone's choices!! The kids have absolutely loved listening to their peers and teaching their favorite things. They really learned a lot about getting others to listen to them and having their "students" complete tasks! That was very entertaining!



This is what we studied:

- The word of the week: *kindness*
- We have been continuing our research on butterflies, silkworms, and other insects.
- We have been working on adding and subtracting 10 and 1 on the 100s chart.
- We read When Lightning Comes in a Jar. (Such a sweet story!)
- We worked on estimation of pennies and we learned how to exchange a dollar for 100 pennies and for four quarters.
- We continued to work on double digit addition.

International Explorers days are coming up! We will be displaying all our work on a table for other classes to come around and view. Due to testing, our student computers are being occupied, and we are trading in iPads. Therefore, I need your help! Please help us have an awesome table to display all our knowledge of Irish culture! Bring in a research project by next Friday, May 19th! Some ideas include: a diorama, a craft that portrays Irish heritage, an instrument (can be made from scrap supplies), pictures, artifacts, posters, and a written explanation of how the project connects to our country- Ireland.



Upcoming Events:

- MAY 22 Blast off and opening ceremony to International Explorers Event which runs MAY 22 & 23. (need volunteers for this to help with hosting tables)
- MAY 24- Field Day (need volunteers!)
- MAY 25- closing ceremony- last day of school!

Happy Mother's Day
weekend!! You all rock!