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Mrs. Hall's Classroom Newsletter

Room 10 News

What's happening?

It has been a very busy time in Room 10. We celebrated our 100th Day of School with many 100th day activities and exchanged friendship cards to include I Like To Read And Write Month. Wow!

Literacy

Our new Author of the Month is Eric Carle. We visited his web site using our Smart Board to look at how he makes his community paper which he then uses for his collage illustrations. We continue to look at different styles of writing and try to include more details as we write our own stories. I continue to conference with boys and girls to talk about their stories. As we conference I am looking for a story that stays on topic, has nice flow, and uses details. Our Published Author's bin is growing. It was a great experience for boys and girls to meet my friend Patricia Newman. She presented some great ideas on how to think of topics to write about. Using your own experiences-neighbors, friends and family she encouraged children to jot down ideas in a journal they may want to use at a later time. In Word Study we

met as a group to brainstorm words we could make from the heading One Hundred Days. We rhymed words, used word family words and long/short vowel words. We were able to compose a list of 51 words and write them down.

Math

Similar to Frames and Arrows we have begun "What's My Rule?" Boys and girls need to find the rule and missing numbers. Sometimes these are tricky like doubles but we are working hard to figure out these problems. Continue to practice time at home. Quarter past... quarter to... are still tricking us. For the 100th Day we made a book called 100 Around the World. Boys and girls looked at and had a turn to draw the symbol for 100 in Arabic, Chinese, Egyptian, Greek, and Roman. They found these symbols very interesting and also used the globe to find where these originated.

Mrs. Hall & The Kids in Room 10

Upcoming Events

February 22nd-March 2nd-Winter Vacation

March 3rd-School begins

