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Mrs. Hall's Classroom Newsletter

Room 10 News

What's happening?

Literacy

Boys and girls have many new stories in their buckets they are reading for Readers Workshop. We continue to discuss the stories for key understandings using prompts as needed to stimulate discussions. We also talk beyond the text about the characters and their problems and solutions.

What would you do in this situation and why? After many months of Author Studies we have begun to write our own stories. Boys and girls are using details to make their stories colorful and interesting. When their draft is complete there is a conference sign-up. We discuss their stories and edit where necessary. I am typing them so they may do final illustrations. I have set up the Author's chair for children to read their stories to the class if they so choose. I hope to take some pictures to post of their read alouds.

Math

We have been using the Smart Board to work on Math Boxes. We are

identifying digits in the ones and tens place. We are adding together two digit numbers to solve math problems. Mrs. Harvey has come in to work with our class on strategies to use. We are using manipulatives on the Smart Board. She has shown us many enrichment activities to try as well. We continue to practice counts by 2's, 3's, 5's, and 10's. Practice with your child at home counts starting from many different numbers. We continue to use our daily schedule to practice telling time.

Our Song Dudes Concert is tonight at Fleming School. Please meet in the gym at 6:15. Hope to see you there.

Mrs. Hall & The Kids in Room 10

Upcoming Events

January 29th- Song Dudes Concert
6:30-7:30

February 2nd-Groundhog Day

February 14th-Valentine's Day

February 22nd-26th Winter Vacation

