

What's News in Mrs. Deeren's class?

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Hello, Team! Time has a way of flying by! We are super busy in our little corner of the school! This is a fun group, and I can tell they take pride in doing amazing things.

ELA (English Language Arts)

Weeks three and four we are focusing on Realistic Fiction. We are reading texts that focus on traditions and what they say about cultures. Phonics focus for this week is the silent e. Spelling words use the u_e, i_e, and a_e spellings for the long vowel sounds. Make sure you are reading at night and filling out your logs! Good readers get better by reading! Ask your child "thinking" questions about what they are reading. Readers should know how to identify characters, plot, setting, and sequence. Grammar focus is subject (who or what the sentence is about) and predicate (the action or description).

Math

We continue to review skip counting and arrays to prepare students for an understanding of the relationship between addition and multiplication. After a conversation with our math interventionist, I am adding rounding practice to our list of "thrive" activities. One of the most helpful things you can do at home with your student is review addition, subtraction, and multiplication flashcards. Just 10 minutes a night helps so much! Without these

skills, it will be difficult to move forward with more difficult mathematical concepts.

Other good stuff

Please continue to check your child's folder! I remind them that it is their job to help remind you! I can't thank you enough for trusting me with your little learners. Enjoy your weekend!

Sincerely,
Kimberly Deeren