



Mrs. Nissen's

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

APRIL 5TH, 2019

Announcements

Just a reminder that I am planning on going on maternity leave after Easter break. Sue Connor will be taking over for the remainder of the year and I am confident the kids will have a strong end to their first grade. I will try to finish FAST testing before I go so we have some data to show their learning progress.

Important Dates

April 12- early release

April 17- Mrs. Nissen's last day before Maternity leave

April 18-22- No school

April 24- no hot lunch

April 25- birthday lunch

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What We are Learning

This week we learned about "long vowel trickers" words that have a vowel by itself in the first syllable that is long. We reviewed long and short vowel sounds, and learned to try both to see which made a word that makes sense in the sentence.

Math: We learned that we can switch around our sums of 10 facts to figure out how to subtract from 10. We played a game of subtraction bowling to practice. We also learned about dollars and a dozen.

Science: We started our animal unit by sorting living and non-living things. Then we started learning about animal classification and how scientists group animals.

Religion: We read stories in the Bible where people say "yes" to God. We discussed how we are all invited to be part of God's Kingdom and how we can also say "yes" to God.