

Mrs. Hensley's News
February 24, 2017

Thank you very much for supporting our Jump Rope for Heart and Coin Wars this week! We surpassed our goal for Jump Rope for Heart and as of late this afternoon, we raised OVER \$3000 for Jekory (and they are still counting the change!!)! I am very blessed and grateful to work with caring, giving parents and students!

Let's Celebrate Dr. Seuss next week!

Mixed Up Monday- wear mixed up clothing

Top Hat Tuesday- wear your favorite hat to school

Wacky Wednesday- wear silly socks

Oh the Places You'll Go Thursday- wear your favorite college t-shirt or sweatshirt

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss- let's celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday by wearing your favorite color

Reminder: Book orders are due Wednesday, March 1. ☺

Many of our Work and Math Stations focused on books from the author Laura Numeroff, who is well-known for writing circle stories (beginning and ending a story with the same event). We used our five senses to write about a cookie (*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*), responded to the story *If You Give a Cat a Cupcake*, and began to write our own circle story. We also used a book app on our classroom iPads, played games from the Laura Numeroff website www.mousecookiebooks.com, and finished the prompt "If I gave my teacher _____, then _____."

For our Math Stations, we practiced using a grid, made a graph with cupcakes (*If You Give a Cat a Cupcake*), found more/less than a given number, and completed a puzzle with pentominoes. In our first grade math series, we reviewed place value, addition/subtraction, comparing amounts, counting money, solving story problems, and finding the missing number in addition/subtraction equations. Finally, we took a math assessment over chapter six in our first grade math series today. These will be sent home on Monday. Any skills missed by your child should be reviewed at home and we will do the same at school.

Mrs. Tucker introduced the "Emotes" on Thursday. Today, we made a shamrock craft to display in our room and practiced cause/effect. I also began to check the students individually on report card skills.

Thank you to Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Ryker, Mrs. Hreskwosky, and Mr. Linn for helping in our class this week!

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