

First Grade Frolics



September 26, 2008 • The Prairie School

Reading Roundup


We began reading Wiggleworks books in our reading folders. In addition to this, we...

- *practiced applying decoding strategies in our reading.

- *began working in our handwriting books.

- *learned about Making Words. We did our first classroom activity with this.

- *practiced using alphabetical order.



Due to the congestion in the hallway and at door #6, we will be exiting our classroom by our back door at the end of the day.

Math Moments

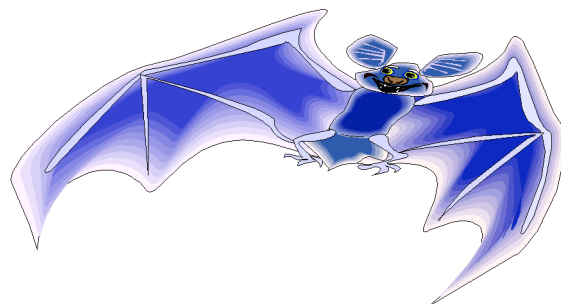
We completed Unit 1 this week. We have learned how to use number grids and have played several games to practice counting up and back on the number grid. The children learned about "math boxes" which are practice and review pages in our math books.

Science Center

We made "zoomers" in science, continuing our study of motion and rotation. Hopefully your child shared it with you. We also began some experiments with ramps and wheels.

Spelling Spot

We have been working on learning the difference between the words to/two/too this week. We have also practiced spelling other star words correctly.



We began our study of bats by learning about the characteristics of mammals. See if your child can tell you some of them.

HOMEWORK:

A word collection sheet will be coming home on Monday. It is due on Thursday.

Three math Homelinks will be sent home.

Making Words homework will come home on Wednesday. It is due by Friday.

Reminders:

** Tuesday, October 7 is a field trip to the Milwaukee Zoo. Your child DOES NOT need to wear a uniform for this trip. Your child WILL need to bring a lunch, including drink. Please send the lunch in a bag, not a lunch box.*

** School is closed on Friday, October 10 and on Monday, October 15 for Long Fall Weekend.*