



Mrs. Melson's Newsletter



October 1, 2009

What we are learning

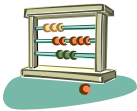
SCIENCE
CHANGES



SOCIAL STUDIES
SCHOOL COMMUNITY

MATH

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION IN
PROBLEM SOLVING



LANGUAGE ARTS

WORDS: AS, SAID, WHERE, WAS, IS
PERSON, PLACE, THING



Dates to Remember



October 3rd Marathon Kids Kick Off

October 6th PTA Meeting

October 12th Parent Conferences

October 15th Love and Logic Meeting for Parents 6-8 pm



Message Board

Please remember to read with your child every day and sign his/her book log. Thanks for your support from home!

Please remember to register online if you would like to be a volunteer at our school, go on field trips or if you are planning on being a watchdog. You can go to our school's website to find the link.

Be sure to look at our website. You can go to the school's website and look under "Our Teams."

*Thank you for the donations of hand sanitizer and snacks.

*If you have time and would like to volunteer I need someone to reshelv literacy library books once a week and work with small groups in the hall twice a week. If you are interested please contact me through email or send a note with your child.



Talk to your children about...



Give your child an addition or subtraction problem and ask how he/she would solve using manipulatives such as dried beans, macaroni, e tc...

Model addition and subtraction with concrete objects. Example: Mom went to the store and bought 5 apples. Dad took 4 of those apples. How many apples does mom have now?

What happens to a candy bar if it is left out in the sun? Why does it melt?

Talk about the past, present, and future. What are things that we had in the past that we don't have now?

What are the vowels? A,E,I,O, U What sounds do these letters make?

Practice the high frequency words that are in the Gator Binder (reading and writing the words)

Look at a picture dictionary with your child. Have your child locate specific words. Discuss how the words are in ABC order.

Our Classroom Wish List

Hand Sanitizer

(Must be alcohol free!)

Individually wrapped snacks

(Only goldfish, animal crackers & pretzels)

