

Room 116 News

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What's Happening In The Classroom



Reading: **Comparing and Contrasting**

We started by activating our "schema", which is our background knowledge on a topic. We compared and contrasted the information presented by two non-fiction books on the same topic and made Venn diagrams to organize our thinking.

ELA: **Compound Words and Contractions**

We reviewed compound words and contractions by finding them in our books and playing an interactive game on our Smart board.

A compound word is composed of two words formed together to make one word, such as "cupcake" or "doghouse."

A contraction is composed of two words formed together with an apostrophe, such as "don't" or "you're."

Math: **Place Value to 1,000**

Over these past two weeks we've compared and ordered numbers to the thousands place! We also found patterns, worked on skip counting, and participated in many games and challenges to reinforce this concept.

Mark Your calendars!



2/11 - Theme basket items due (baking theme)

2/14 - Valentine's Day

BOOKS WE ENJOYED TOGETHER:

Cats Vs. Dogs by Elizabeth Carney

Animals in Winter by Martha Rustad

Under the Snow by Melissa Stewart

Working at the Zoo by Bertram Knight

If you were a Zookeeper by Virginia Schomp

Once There was a Bull.... (frog) by Rick Walton

From The Teacher:

Ways to Read and Write Numbers:

Standard form: 254

Expanded form: $200 + 50 + 4$

Number word form: Two hundred fifty-four

Word Wall Word:

would

Word family:

-ump