

YEAR 4

CLASSROOM NEWS



LOOKING SHARP



AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

ENGLISH

We have started the semester learning more about news reports and the features of news articles. We had lots of fun creating exciting news reports and presenting them as part of a "TV News Channel". The latest novel we are reading is called, "Stuart Little", and are enjoying following the adventures of this pocket sized mouse as he explores the exhilarating New York city.

MATH

In Math, we have been familiarizing ourselves with Geometry, in particular, identifying various different polygons and their features. We can also distinguish and sketch lines of symmetry in 2D shapes and patterns. In addition, we are practicing our times tables and trying to increase our speed in order to complete Math problems and challenges more quickly.

SCIENCE

In Science, we are studying Habitats and living processes. In the past month, we have studied the 7 living processes, and focused on grouping and classifying vertebrates and invertebrates. There was great amusement as we went on an invertebrate hunt outside in the local habitats of our school grounds, and carefully collected insects to inspect under a magnifying glass in the science lab. We can now identify many species in our environment and describe their characteristics.

SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Studies, we have been learning about "Rights and Responsibilities" and recognizing how we can implement them into our daily routines. We held a class election in order to decide our classroom jobs. Additionally, we have created and agreed to a pledge by signing it with a copy of our hand. This hand represents the commitment we have made to follow the rules that we decided on together. We are learning how we can take more responsibility at home, in our classroom and in our community.

UP NEXT MONTH

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Science:

- Habitats

Social Studies:

- Rights and responsibilities

ENGLISH

- Poetry
- Features of poems
- Similes and Metaphors
- Stuart Little
- Ongoing reading and handwriting

MATH

- Geometry
- Measurement
- Number problems
- Decimal notations