

Dear Parents,

Thank you for helping your child disguise their turkey. The projects look great hanging in our classrooms!

Word Wall Words

The new words for the week are: his, has, her, to, because. Please use the Word Wall menu to complete at least 3 activities this week. Feel free to send in any work or write down the names of any activities you try with your child by the end of the week.

Mrs. Psenicnik will update Spelling City each week with our introduced word wall words. This is a great way to practice at home! You can access Spelling City through the Jennings Virtual Library.

Reading

Do not forget to use Big Universe and Pebble Go at home! You can also access both sites through the Jennings Virtual Library. As we continue to study nonfiction, it is very helpful to visit the library and use the online resources on the Virtual Library.

PebbleGo is an online research database, specifically designed for PreK-2. Every PebbleGo article includes built-in natural voice audio, text-highlighting, and simple navigation to promote independent research.

To log in at home, go the Jennings Virtual Library at: <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/virtual-library/> , and use the username and password below:



username: fairfieldps

password: research

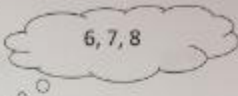



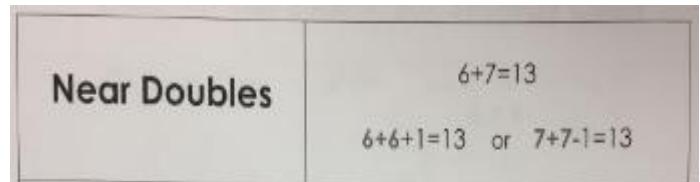
Another website that we use at school is Big Universe. Your child uses this website to read leveled texts. Mrs. Psenicnik will be sending home your child's username and password this week. Please keep them at home and try to log onto Big Universe often, as it offers great fiction and nonfiction leveled texts!!

<https://www.biguniverse.com/signin?destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.biguniverse.com%2Fapp%2Flibrary>

Math

This week we will be reviewing some addition and subtraction strategies. Here are some of the strategies that have been introduced:

Addition and Subtraction Strategy Chart	
Count On	$6+2=8$  Start at 6, then continue counting 7, 8.
Facts with Zero Additive Identity Property of 0 Subtracting 0, the whole remains the same.	$5+0=5$ Add 0 cookies to your plate and you still have 5 cookies.  $5-0=5$ Subtract 0 cookies from your plate and you still have 5 cookies.
Related Facts Commutative Property for Addition Related Subtraction Facts	$5+4=9$ $9-5=4$ $4+5=9$ $9-4=5$ $6+6=12$ $12-6=6$ $8+8=16$ $16-8=8$
Counting Up Counting Back	$6-4=$ Start at 4, count up 2 to get to 6 $9-3=$ Start at 9, count back 3 to get to 6
Ten Partners	$5+5=10$ $9+1=10$ $4+6=10$ $8+2=10$ $3+7=10$ $10+0=10$



Please see the note below from Mrs. Ruppert:

Dear Parents,

As you know, we are implementing Bridges resources as well as Fairfield Public Schools resources for teaching mathematics this year. Bridges Math Learning Center offers a good website for parents to explore with their children. On this site you will find a list of skills and standards covered at each grade level as well as additional resources including games and activities. Please take a look at this site when you have a chance.

<https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/families/bridges2>

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Ruppert

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Second Steps

We are moving into our 2nd unit on Empathy. The goal of the unit is to develop students' ability to have empathy and show compassion for others. Being able to identify, understand, and respond in a caring way to how someone is feeling provides the foundation for helpful and socially responsible behaviors, friendships, cooperation, coping, and conflict resolution, all of which help students succeed in school.

Sincerely,

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