

Kindergarten

MRS.
DUMAN'S
CLASS

October 3, 2011



Conferences are coming!

Conferences start next Monday (October 10). I will e-mail you to remind you of your conference time.

If you have not signed up for a conference yet, I will e-mail you as well.

Tuesday is our first field trip to Wasem's Fruit Farm. Please make sure your child is to school on time, and he/she wears play clothes that can get dirty.

Some of the Things We Did Last Week

- * Described and sorted circles, squares, triangles and rectangles, and identified them by touch
- * Started our apples workshops
- * In handwriting we introduced the letters D and P. We also practiced their sounds
- * In writing workshop, we talked about how "Once you're done, you've just begun." When students get to a stopping point during writing, they can always add to their words, add to their pictures, or start a new piece.
- * Sorted pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters
- * Practiced lots of rhyming
- * Practiced mouse skills on www.starfall.com

[More About Our Class](#)

You can learn more about weekly classroom activities by going to our class website:

www.mrsdumansclass.com

If you need to get in contact with me, my e-mail is:

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Word Wall

Last week we started our word wall. Our word wall is a bulletin board in a classroom which has words on it that we should be able to read, write and spell. Last week we introduced the words I, am, the. You can check our website weekly to see what new words are introduced.

NED Assembly

Last Tuesday, we had a NED Show Assembly. The NED Show is an elementary school assembly program designed to promote Positive Attitudes, Better Behavior, & Academic Achievement in our school. You can learn more about the Ned Show here:

http://www.thenedshow.com/ned_program

Dates To Remember:

Tomorrow - Tuesday, October
4 - 9:15-11:15
Field Trip to Wasem's Fruit
Farm

Snacks

Thank you to all those who donated snack last month. We are starting to run a little low on snacks, if you have not yet sent in a snack and would be able to, it would be greatly appreciated! Please do not send anything with nuts, or that is processed with nuts.

No Bullying

This week we finished our unit on saying no to bullying. We talked about the "No Secrets" rule. Students discussed how they should not keep secrets. Secrets are different from surprises. Surprises would be things like a surprise birthday party, or a special gift for somebody. Students learned to say "No, I don't keep secrets" if asked to keep a secret from their parents or other trusted adults.