



ROOM 102 NEWS

Weekly Update #32

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Reading Comprehension: This week, students were introduced to a new text, *Feelings*, which is filled with vignettes that depict and explore a wide range of emotions. They took a closer look at the illustrations and words in *Feelings* to identify the information provided by both and to recognize how the illustrations can help a reader better comprehend the text.

Letters and Sounds: This week, we started Unit 12. In Unit 12, Foundations® introduces students to words that have more than one syllable. I need you to encourage your child to *scoop* each syllable when the word is read. For example, scoop the word **napkin** into two syllables like this:



Math: This week, we explored equal parts of shapes. Your first grader learned to divide circles, squares and rectangles into halves and fourths. Please check your child's Friday folder for a copy of this week's Math Newsletter with activities you can do at home to support your child's learning.

Science: We started our science unit on Light, Sound and Communication. Students investigated vibrations as a source of sound effects for movies. They used their hands and feet to create a "rainstorm," and then used rulers to create a "boing" sound for a cartoon bouncy ball.

SEL: This week we started our unit on Growth Mindset. Students learned that:

1. A **Growth mindset** says "I can do it", "I can do better."
2. A **Fixed mindset** says "This is too hard", "I can't do it."

REMINDERS & UPDATES

04/30 Show & Tell - **Leighton & Walwala**

05/01 Early Dismissal

05/06 Map Testing

05/07 Map Testing

UPCOMING EVENTS



We are going to the Kohl's Children Museum on Fri. May 24th, 2024 to support our upcoming science unit on *Lights and Sounds*. The cost of the trip is \$18.00 per student.

HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTION



Mon. May. 6th (Oral Reading Fluency)

Wed. May 8th (Math MAP Growth)

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