



Grades K-1

ACADEMIC CENTER FUN

by Mrs. Kesler

This month we started reading groups and academic centers! Their favorite academic center is the sensory bins. Each bin has an academic component that the students complete before getting to play with the sensory bin. After playing the students will rotate to a new bin! The bins focus on sight words, working with numbers or reading! These are changed out monthly to keep the students engaged and challenged!



PATRIOTS AND PIRATES

by Ms. De-Berry

September is ending and fall temps are here! During September we remembered those heroes on Patriot Day by praying and marching around the school flag. Also on this day, Mr. Jack explained to the students the lowering of a flag to half mast. To end the month we dressed like pirates for Pirate Day and did some apple investigating!!!

BUSY BEES

by Mrs. Reifsteck

The first graders had an amazing month of September! We investigated plants, learned all about bees and how they help our apple trees grow! We had an amazing week learning all about apples and doing so many fun taste tests! The first graders have been working very hard on reading and writing short vowel and long vowel words and making complete sentences. We are so proud of all their hard work this month! - Mrs. R and Ms. Sam





Grades 2-5



MAP MAKERS

by Mrs. Herrig

During Social Studies, the 3rd graders have been learning all about maps! We learned how maps are made, why they are made, and all about the different components of a map. To show all that we learned, the students were able to design a map of either a park, a town, or a city. They had to include a map key, with very specific symbols, and even name their streets! Watch out Google Maps! We have a class full of kids that are going to give all you map makers a run for their money!



FISH IN A TREE

by Mrs. McGraw

In September, the 4th and 5th graders started our first class novel *A Fish In A Tree*. The first week's comprehension lessons focused on visualizing and using illustrations to gain meaning from the text. During the second week, students learned how to make connections with the text: text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world. The third week, they are learning all about types of questions: Author and You, Think and Search, Right There, and On My Own questions.