

Cooper City Curriculum News

Newsletter for October 22



A NOTE FROM MS. PLAKSIN



Our house of reading is growing stronger! We have looked at Phonics, phonemic and phonological awareness, and vocabulary. Now let's get to comprehension. There are great before, during and after reading strategies that can improve comprehension. Check out a few below:

<https://youtu.be/jQCKXQUquTc> - Anticipation guide
https://youtu.be/mtm5_w6JthA - Jigsaw – A GREAT cooperative learning strategy to improve comprehension.

TERRIFIC TECH FINDS

<http://www.thefriendlyteacher.com/> - 3rd Grade blog!!

<http://fourthgrademathnut.blogspot.com> – 4th grade math blog!!

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/daily-starters/> - Interactive Morning Warm ups

<https://learninglab.si.edu/> - Thousands of resources, including lesson plans, virtual tours of their latest exhibits, and the opportunity to connect with experts in the field all from The Smithsonian

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Shout out goes to Ms. Mejias and Ms. Fletcher!! With 40+ kiddos, their classroom feels like one. Thank you for creating such a warm and welcoming, learning filled environment!

CURRICULUM CORNER

Curriculum Corner will be October 25! Come join us to learn about the digital resources for Go Math! We will look at Math on the Spot, Personal math Trainer, Assigning assessments and differentiated materials.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We are very short on TE's for intervention programs with more students entering pull out groups. If you have any TE's for the following programs please return them to my office. I will be making copies until more TE's are delivered. Thank you!

+Phonics For Reading

+STARS

+STAMS

DATES TO REMEMBER

10/22 – Strive for 45 Begins

10/25 – Jumpstart for Read Across Broward

10/25 – Curriculum Corner

