

# Miss. Pedersen's Press

## Reading

Our weekly reading skill was comparing and contrasting. Students practiced this skill with two different versions of the 3 Little Pigs and filling in a Venn diagram. Today, students worked on comparing two versions of the Little Red Hen. This would be a great opportunity to ask your student how a Venn diagram works ☺

Our phonics skill this week was continuing the short a. Students completed their first word work packet practicing this skill.

## Writing

We continued working on our small moment stories and learned about elaborating. We used our elaboration skills to add to our writing in the revision process. We talked about how details make the stories more fun to read and pretended to read a book that was 3 sentences long. Students decided more details and descriptive pictures would be better. I'm so excited to see their final short story!

## Math

This week we started our addition unit. Students began working on story problems and finding different ways to solve them. We learned that in first grade, we show pictures and

equations in our story problems. Together, we created an additions strategies poster that we can continue to add too!

## Homework

I am sending home homework for the first time on Monday. Students will have started Monday's homework in class with me. As a reminder, the skills in the homework are working on skills for that week. If students work ahead, they may not have been taught those skills.

## October 22 Field Trip

Our first field trip of the year is to Airlie Hill Pumpkin Patch. This is my favorite trip! Students each get a pumpkin, hay ride, and get to explore the hay maze. I am needing around 5 chaperones for the trip. Please let me know if this is something you want to take part on.

## Upcoming Dates

October 8- Scholastic Order Due

October 9- No School



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