THIS WEEK.....
We started reading nonfiction books. We learned how to compare/contrast fiction and nonfiction. The both have covers, authors, illustrators, words, and are fun to read! They are different because nonfiction is real, true, and teaches us things using facts. Fiction is not real and is made up by the author. Nonfiction books have a table of contents. I hope you enjoy the nonfiction book your child checked out from our school library.

For writer’s workshop we have been writing with facts. We are learning how to write our own nonfiction stories.

We are reviewing skills and getting ready to finish up Unit 3 in math.

FYI.....
Please have your child address his/her Valentine’s cards. A class list is available on my blog. Please send them to school as soon as they are ready, BUT NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11. Thank you!

Once again, show and tell will follow a different format. It is not a letter of the week, so please read carefully.

SPECIALS
Monday: PE/MUSIC
Tuesday: MUSIC/PE
Wednesday: ART
Thursday: PE/MUSIC
Friday: MUSIC/PE
LIBRARY is on THURSDAY!
Please wear tennis shoes on gym and music days.

SHOW N’ TELL
Please have your child make a collection of 100 similar items, like 100 stickers, 100 buttons, 100 life savers. BE CREATIVE! The collection needs to fit in a gallon size ziploc baggie. Please write your child’s name on the bag. Have them use ten groups to help them count....10 red, 10 blue, 10 green, etc. OR you can rubber band the groups....anything that gets them to count by 10.

HOMEWORK
Make sure your child:
* uses a pencil to complete work
* stretches carefully
* writes with lower case letters
* fixes reversals
* colors the pictures
* writes a sentence that has a capital, spaces, and punctuation.