

News from Room 211

MRS. DAVIS

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Coloma Elementary School



This Week in Class

We've had a full week of learning!

In science this week, we used a glass of water and the overhead projector to see the colors that make up light. Students learned the mnemonic ROY G. BIV to help them remember the order of the colors in a rainbow. We also saw that a pencil in a glass of water appears bent.

In social studies, we practiced nam-

ing the continents and oceans everyday. We'll have a quiz labeling them around the 28th. We also began our study of Michigan by observing how different Michigan looks from other states.

We did a lot of math this week. Students became familiar with math tools we'll be using this year (ruler, geometry template, calculator, and the Student Reference Book). Everyone has

started subtraction rocket math (timed math practices). Please have your child practice addition and subtraction facts at home, too. Please have your child practice reading an analog clock (with hands). In class, we practiced reading the clock to 5 minutes.

In reading, we read "How I Spent My Summer Vacation" from our textbook. We practiced sequencing events and writing summaries. We also discussed what makes a book realistic fiction rather than fantasy.

Homework for the week of 9-20

Monday: Math practice, read, practice spelling words

Tuesday: Reading sheet, read, practice spelling words

Wednesday: Math practice, read, practice spelling words

Thursday: Spelling sheet, read

Friday: No homework, except to read each day over the weekend.

Important Dates

PE	Mon.
PE	Tues.
	Wed.
PE	Thurs.
Turn in fundraiser forms and money	Fri.

Spelling Test

happen	balloon
pretty	ladder
letter	puddle
million	middle
little	hammer
rabbit	lesson
hurry	drill
muffins	

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Specials Schedule

Monday: PE, Music, Library

Tuesday: PE, Art

Wednesday: Spanish

Thursday: Art, PE

Friday: Art, Music

CHECK OUT THE NEW CLASS
WEBSITE

MDAVIS1.WEEBLY.COM



"Oh this? It's a book. It's like a wireless laptop computer except you never have to plug it in."

**Gary Olsen, Dubuque Schools,
www.dubuque.k12.ia.us.**

Odds & Ends

Thanks to everyone who has sent in **newspapers** so far. We have a stack about 8 inches tall right now. Please continue to save any newspapers you may have and send them in.

Our **classroom website** is at mdavis1.weebly.com. I've shown it to the kids in class. There is a link to Spelling City, a website that allows them to type in their spelling words and practice them in

games. The students really seemed to enjoy this website, so I encourage you to try it at home.

Reminder: A **copy of the homework** is posted daily on the classroom website.