

News from Room 211

MRS. DAVIS

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Coloma Elementary School



This Week in Class

Important Dates	
PE shoes, Library Day	Mon.
	Tues.
PE shoes	Wed.
	Thurs.
Spelling Test	Fri.

In math, we practiced filling in number grids, finding differences, and working with place value to quickly add or subtract multiples of 10 and 100.

In reading, we focused on identifying the author's purpose of texts. The students were excited to see that the newspaper contains all three purposes for writing: to persuade, to inform, and to entertain. In writing, students practiced explaining the author's purpose of stories we read this week.

They also practiced using Microsoft Word 10 and saving and retrieving work from the network (big steps!).

In science, we concluded from the results of our experiment that most plants do not absorb water through their stems and leaves. The mums that received water to their roots looked much healthier than the mum that were watered on their leaves and stems. We also performed an experiment on celery and learned that water travels up

tubes through the stem and into the leaves.

In social studies, the students continued tracking the CSL Assiniboine as it traveled through the Great Lakes and arrived at Burns Harbor. They participated in a videoconference sharing what they learned with another school in Michigan.

Our first field trip is to Bar-bott's Farm on October, 31st!

Homework for the week of 10-1

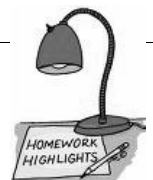
Monday: Math practice, read, practice spelling words

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.



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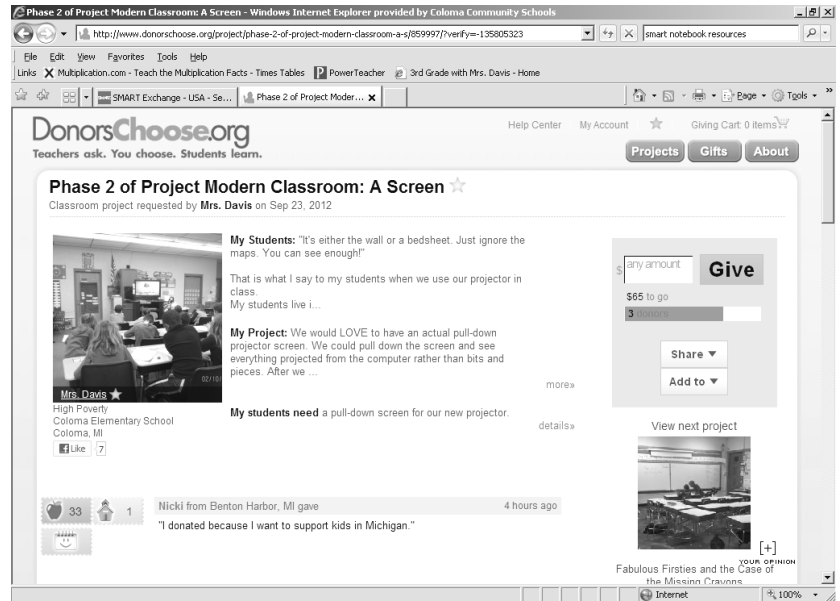
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Specials Schedule

Monday: Music & PE
Tuesday: Art & Spanish
Wednesday: PE
Thursday: Art
Friday: Spanish

CHECK OUT THE CLASS
WEBSITE

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We received two generous donations to our DonorsChoose.org project. Thank you to Mrs. Genovese and Nicki from Benton Harbor for bringing us so close to our goal of a projector screen for the classroom!

We learned that with mums, only the roots can absorb water. We watered the stems, leaves, and flowers of these and they did not survive.



Some ladies at my church donated money to our class so I purchased a chair and cushions to make comfy reading areas.