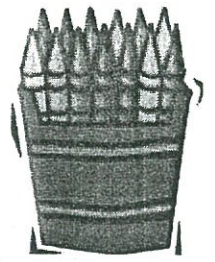




News for Horan's Pack



Week of December 4, 2017

PTA's Book Fair

PTA's Book Fair will be held in the Media Center December 4-8, 7:45 am-3:00 pm each day. We will visit the Book Fair as a class on Monday, Dec. 4 from 1-1:30 pm. The Book Fair will also be open Thursday, Dec. 7 at 5:30 pm before the PTA meeting. The Doughnuts with Dads event is scheduled as follows:

- PK-2, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7:15-8:00 am
- 3-5, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7:15-8:00 am

Phonics Unit 8

Students will begin Foundations Unit 8 this week. In this unit, students spell and read four-sound, short-vowel words with consonant blends and consonant-digraph blends. Students are also introduced to r-controlled vowels such as those in star, horn, bird, and turn. Example unit words include stop, pest, flag, frog, lunch, and bench. In addition to the trick words taught previously, students must also read, write and spell these trick words:

TRICK WORDS (Sight Words)

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| 1. should | 4. her |
| 2. would | 5. over |
| 3. could | 6. number |

Eureka and Xtra Math Notes

We are currently learning the make-a-ten strategy for solving addition and subtraction equations and story problems with teen totals. Please have students continue to practice addition fluency at www.xtramath.org.

Million Book Challenge

We are still accepting donations to our Million Book Challenge. If you, your neighbors, or extended family have new or gently used books to donate, please send them in. Thank you!

HOMWORK

Monday:

- 1st– Math: Lesson 12 Homework, #1-2
2nd– Read for 20 minutes; record on reading log.

Tuesday:

- 1st– Math: Lesson 13 Homework, #1-2
2nd– Read for 20 minutes; record on reading log.

Wednesday:

- 1st– Math: Lesson 13 Homework, #3-4
2nd– Read for 20 minutes; record on reading log.

Thursday:

- 1st– Math: No Homework due to PTA & Chorus Performance
2nd– Read for 20 minutes; record on reading log.

Homework Folders with Behavior and Reading Logs should be sent to school every day.

**** Please return Math Homework on Friday in the Green Homework Folder. I will check homework on Friday. ☺**

Character Traits & High-Flying Hawks

August—Citizenship—Briley C.
September—Cooperation—Noah D.
October—Responsibility—Maddison B.
November—Caring—Grayson O.
December—Peace

Specials

Monday – Music
Tuesday – Spanish
Wednesday – Extended Planning
Thursday – Technology
Friday – P.E.

What are we learning now!

Language Arts/English:

Sentences
Word Order
Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives
Capitilization & Punctuation

Reading: Unit 3—Living Things

- *Sounds for consonants and short vowels
- *Sounds for digraphs **wh, ch, sh, th, ck**
- *Reading & spelling bonus letter words such as miss, hill, puff, and buzz
- *Reading & spelling words with the glued sound **-all**; examples include tall, ball, call, and hall
- *Letter formation for lower-case letters
- *Print and word awareness
- *Beginning, middle, ending sounds
- *Blending and reading 3-sound short vowel words & words with digraphs
- *Segmenting and spelling 3-sound short vowel words & words with digraphs
- *Segmenting and spelling words with glued sounds **-all, -am, and -an**.
- *Segmenting and spelling 3-sound short vowel words with suffix **-s**
- *Segmenting and spelling words with glued sounds **-ang, -ing, -ong, -ung, -ank, -ink, -onk,, and -unk**.
- *Segmenting and spelling 4-sound short-vowel words with consonant blends & consonant-digraph blends
- *Story retelling, story elements
- *Types of genre
- *Compare & contrast

Writing:

- *Letter sound dictation skills
- *Sentence structure
- *Beginning composition skills
- *Writing a narrative

Math: Module 2

- Addition & Subtraction with Teen Totals
- Story Problems with Teen Totals
- Make a Ten Strategy for Addition & Subtraction with Teen Totals

Dates to Remember:

- * Dec. 4-8 – PTA's Book Fair
- * Monday, Dec. 4 – Field Trip to the Savannah Music Festival's Musical Explorers Program at the Lucas Theatre; 1-1:30 pm Class Visit to the Book Fair
- * Tuesday, Dec. 5, 7:15-8 – PK-2 Donuts for Dad @ the Book Fair
- * Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7:15-8 – 3-5 Donuts for Dad @ the Book Fair
- * Thursday, Dec. 7 – 5:30pm, Book Fair Open; 6 pm, PTA Meeting & Chorus Performance in the Gym
- * Thursday, Dec. 14, 1-1:30pm – Winter Celebration in our classroom
- * Friday, Dec. 15 – Student Dress Down Day, \$1
- * Dec. 18-Jan. 2 – Winter Break
- * Jan. 3, 2018, 7:40 am – Return to School

Friday Treat Schedule

Each week, students with good behavior are rewarded with a special 'Friday Treat'. **Please remember that we are a peanut-free classroom.** Ideas for treats include sugar cookies, brownies, Rice Krispy treats, ice cream cups, and popsicles. If you have a conflict with your assigned date, let me know.

Dec. 8 – Amelia K
Jan. 5 – Benjamin G.

Jan. 12—Grayson O.
Jan. 19—Aniyah C.

*Please remember to send a healthy snack each day. No candy or juice.

*Students may bring a water bottle to keep on their desk. It is for **water only**. No other drinks.

Cafeteria News

- Breakfast is free for all students all year!! 7:40-8:10a
- Lunch is \$2.25 per student. Money can be added to your student's account at www.myschoolbucks.com
- You can apply for free and reduced lunch this year online at applyforlunch.com.

Health:

Staying Healthy and Well

Social Studies:

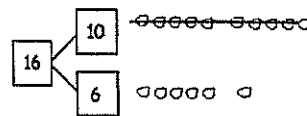
Ben Franklin
Thomas Jefferson
George Washington Carver

Name _____

Date _____

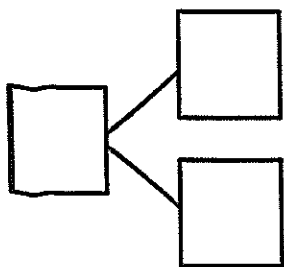
Make a simple math drawing. Cross out from the 10 ones to show what happens in the stories.

I had 16 grapes.
10 of them were red,
and 6 were green.
I ate 9 red grapes.
How many grapes do
I have now?



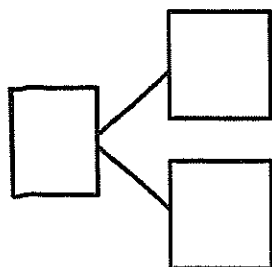
Now I have 7 grapes.

- There were 15 squirrels by a tree. 10 of them were eating nuts. 5 squirrels were playing. A loud noise scared away 9 of the squirrels eating nuts. How many squirrels were left by the tree?



There were ____ squirrels left by the tree.

- There are 17 ladybugs on the plant. 10 of them are on a leaf, and 7 of them are on the stem. 9 of the ladybugs on the leaf crawled away. How many ladybugs are still on the plant?



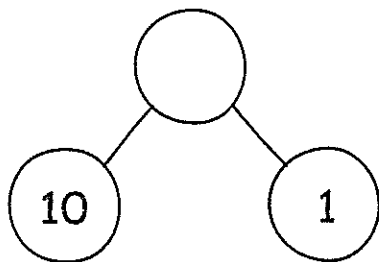
There are ____ ladybugs on the plant.

Name _____

Date _____

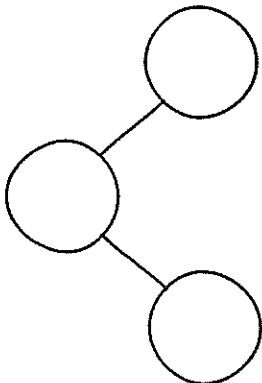
Solve. Use 5-group rows, and cross out to show your work. Write number sentences.

1. In a park, 10 dogs are running on the grass, and 1 dog is sleeping under the tree. 9 of the running dogs leave the park. How many dogs are left in the park?



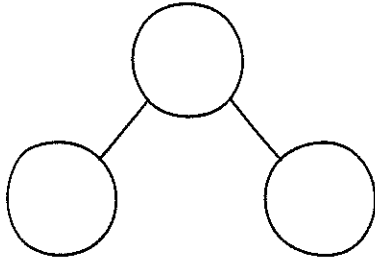
There are ____ dogs left in the park.

2. Alejandro had 9 rocks in his yard and 10 rocks in his room. 9 of the rocks in his room are gray rocks, and the rest of the rocks are white. How many white rocks does Alejandro have?



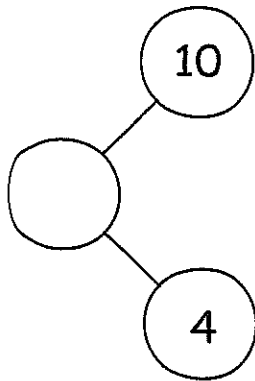
Alejandro has ____ white rocks.

3. Sophia has 8 toy cars in the kitchen and 10 toy cars in her bedroom. 9 of the toy cars in the bedroom are blue. The rest of her cars are red. How many red cars does Sophia have?



Sophia has ___ red cars.

4. Complete the number bond, and fill in the math story. Use 5-group rows, and cross out to show your work. Write number sentences.



There were ___ birds splashing in a puddle and ___ birds walking on the dry grass. 9 of the splashing birds flew away. How many birds are left?

There are ___ birds left.

