



What's Happening in Room 34- September 15th-20th 2019



In Reading we worked on Finding Books Within Reach, which means that the students find books that are just right for them to read. We learned about setting goals and tracking those goals using our reading logs. We will continue to build up reading stamina and fluency weekly, the students read independently for at least 14 minutes daily. We continue to read for comprehension, looking back at that the text to find evidence. Students read both independently and with a reading partner to practice some reading strategies. [Continue to read at home daily.](#)



In Writing we worked on Finding Strategies for Writing True Stories. The two strategies we learned this week were;

Think of a person or place that matters to you, find a small moment, map it out and write about it. The children did a great job on their writing. We will build upon their writing adding details bit by bit. We also discussed writers using storytelling voices which means when someone reads your writing they can imagine and visualize your story. This technique teaches the children to add a lot of details in their writing. In Grammar this week we learned about adjectives and adverbs. Be sure to ask the children what each means and to give you an example of each.



We worked on Unit 2 in vocabulary this week. We will begin spelling and spelling test after our Parents as Partners Night. The spelling words and vocabulary words will go hand in hand. Spelling words will go home the Friday prior to the week we will be working on them.



In Social Studies we are continuing the Unit "Knowing Where in the World Are We?" This week we explored using flat maps of the world, country, state and town. We also explored the globe and satellite images.