

## In the classroom:

This week we talked about community helpers. In reading groups each student picked out what they wanted to be when they grow up. They also had to write another sentence explaining why they wanted to do that job. We are working on writing multiple sentences during our writing time too. Our new writing unit is on "how to...." writing pieces. The students become teachers and explain how to do something through their writing. For example, some of their "how to" pieces are on: how to brush your teeth, how to ride a bike, how to play basketball. The students are seeing the importance of explaining their steps in detail-you can't play basketball without getting the ball first:) They hare having a lot of fun in this new writing unit. In Math we continue to work on adding and subtracting equations. We have added learning about number bonds too. You will be seeing these in their homework in the future. The kids love finding the missing partner. A strategy that helps them is to use the number line.

## Ms. Draeger's Newsletter

## <u>Important Dates:</u>

Feb. 17: NO SCHOOL

March 5: Parent Conference Night

Notes will be sent home next week

March 9-13: Spring Break

March 17: Family Reading Night



## Next week:

Letter - Rr

Sight Words - will, be

Social Studies - Presidents

Washington & Lincoln

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