



Ask Me About...  
January 28<sup>th</sup> -February 1<sup>st</sup>



- What are adjectives?
- The spelling for /u/ as in bug
- Schwa. What is the schwa sound? Ask me about "The Spelling Spoilers" how did they try to spoil our spelling?
- The story "The Hungry Troll"... What was the sound of thunder? (the thunderous cry of the troll)
- How do the knights plan to scare off the troll? (fire near its home)
- The story "The Fire"...Did Sir Gus offer to use fire to defeat the troll? (No) What happens when he is handed the torch? (he goes to the cave, faints and starts a fire that scares the troll)
- The story "The Boat Trip"...What is Sir Gus' new title? (Sir Gus the Utterly Fearless) What is the problem at the end of the story? (A pirate ship is approaching)
- Our new unit on insects. What makes an insect and insect?
- Can I name the three main body parts of an insect?
- What are the stages of complete metamorphosis? What are the stages of incomplete metamorphosis?
- What is the difference between social insects and solitary insects?
- What insects have arrived in our room? (mealworms and caterpillars)
- What do our insects need to eat? (cornmeal and apple)
- Adding and subtracting on the 200 chart...
- Playing Guess My Number on the 200 chart...
- Patterns we are seeing as we complete charts to 1,000...
- Adding and subtracting 10/100 from a given number...
- Playing Plus/Minus 10 or 100...
- Working with 3 digit numbers
- Decomposing numbers into hundreds, tens and ones and the equation that match... (247, 2 hundreds, 4 tens, 7 ones,  $200 + 40 + 7$ )
- Our focus skill this week was Perseverance ... How did I demonstrate perseverance this week?
- The games we learned with Coach Fannin of Play Works this week. Which was my favorite?

## TEACHER NOTES:

Please send in your signed field trip permission slip and donations if you have not yet done so!

Please return your Parent Teacher Conference request form no later than February 11<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to include your top 3 choices of times. I will do my best to accommodate your request.

### February

**February 7<sup>th</sup>** - Esperanza's Got Talent 5:30 - 7 PM

**February 14<sup>th</sup>** - Friendship Day Picnic and classroom parties

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field trip to the Phoenix Zoo

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Support Bolt at DogFest Phoenix

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** - Conferences & "Dino-Mite" Book Fair

**February 27<sup>th</sup>** - Panda Express Family Dinner Night 4 - 9 PM

Have a great weekend!