



Tiger Times

Math estimation

Children need to develop an understanding of reasonableness. One way we figure out if an answer is reasonable is to estimate. Estimation Skills are developed over time. Practice estimation at home, keeping the quantities within a range of numbers your child is familiar with. Children should try to make a reasonable estimation rather than guessing the exact number.

Try asking questions such as:

- How many cookies will fit in the container?
- How many steps will it take to get to the car?
- How many people are in line at the store?
- How many Goldfish crackers are in a small bag?
- How many Legos can you pick up with one hand?

Battle of the Books

Congratulations to Mrs. Elzein's class who was represented by "The Champions" at this year's Battle of the Books. Fifth grade students Peter Nenyuk, Savannah Compton, Crystal Concepcion, and Najala Perkins read the ten assigned chapter books and astounded everyone with their comprehensive knowledge of the content! Well done! Thank you to all our reading warriors who participated in the Battle!

Virginia Reader's Choice

Student's in Kindergarten through 2nd grade have now finished the primary nominations for the Virginia Reader's Choice award and cast their ballot for their favorite book! We have been enjoying some of the best new literature for children in library over the past several weeks; ask your student which book was their favorite!

Pearl Sample Elementary School

January 2018

Important Facts:

- We strive for perfect student attendance all day every day.
- **Office Hours**
7:30-4:30 M-Th
7:30-4:00 Fridays
- **Students may arrive beginning at 7:45.**
- Pearl Sample is Accredited under the guidelines established by Virginia.

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Reading makes \$ense

We will be starting VA 529's "Reading Makes Cents" program in January and continuing through February. Each student will have 5 books featuring economic principles read to their class and complete a related extension activity during library resource. We will send their reading logs home once they are completed. Please sign the reading log and return it right away. Each reading log will be mailed and will give your student a chance to win a college savings account. Last year, Pearl Sample had two students win 529 accounts with \$529 in them and our library also won for most participants, rewarding us with \$500 of new books!

Dates and Reminders:

- Tiger Tales \$.50 books for sale daily
- Jan 4th– Extended Day Reading
- Jan 4th-PTO Meeting 6:00 PM-7:00 PM
- Jan 8th– Extended Day Math
- Jan 9th-Report cards go home
- Jan 11th– Extended Day Reading
- **January 15th– NO SCHOOL**
- Jan 18th– Extended Day Reading
- Jan 22nd– Extended Day Math
- Jan 25th– Culpeper County Spelling Bee held at Yowell Elementary 6:30 PM
- Jan 25th-Extended Day Reading
- Jan 29th-Extended Day Math

Awards Assemblies

I have a
GROWTH MINDSET!



Monday, January 22nd

5th- 8:30

4th-9:55

1st-12:45

Tuesday, January 23rd

3rd-9:10

2nd-2:00

K-11:00