

November-December 2015

The Owl's Nest



Language Arts

This month our class will be introduced to reading strategies that can strengthen our comprehension of text. Your child will continue using the strategies of predicting, drawing conclusions, summarizing, and visualizing to better understand text. Students will be introduced to more functional text such as flyers, posters, and recipes and learn how to answer questions based off of the information presented. Students will continue working on the skills of recognizing the author's intent for the text, main idea and supportive details, sequencing text, cause/effect relationships, and comparing and contrasting settings, characters, and events..

We will continue to work with guide words and other reference materials other than the dictionary such as search engines, encyclopedias, and an atlas.

In the area of writing we will create two expository paragraphs or a "How To" writing for the month.

Math

Our class will be reviewing the concepts of place value, rounding, fact families, addition and subtraction word problems, addition and subtraction up to 9,999, and counting money the first week of November to review for our upcoming district quarterly assessment. Please see that you child practice these skills on IXL and complete study guides that will come home. Now is also a good time to pull out old assignments to review questions students may have missed. After quarterlies, our class will move into multiplication, telling time, and determining temperature.

Social Studies

History boards will be due November 6th. Students will be introduced to the great "Age of Exploration" unit in the month of November. We will review our Native American tribes from second grade and move into learning how Europeans began to colonize North America. Your child will receive a new History Board November 10th. Please see that your child completes a square each night.

Our Daily Schedule

*8:35 Students are welcomed to class!
8:35-9:05 Daily Math Review/ Class Meeting
9:05-10:35 Math
10:35-11:05 Writing
11:05-11:30 S.S./Science
(with Garcia T &TH)
11:35-12:05 Lunch
12:05-12:25 Recess
12:30-1:20 Resource
1:30-3:30 Reading
3:35-3:45 Pack Up/DEAR

IMPORTANT DATES!!!!

11/06 90 min. early dismissal
11/10 Math CPA for IOWCS
11/11 VETERANS DAY! NO SCHOOL!
11/12-13 Reading CPA for IOWCS
11/19 VLM Field Trip
11/19 Report Cards issued
11/25 1 pm Dismissal
11/26-27 Thanksgiving Break

