

# OUR CLASSROOM

# newsletter



**WEEK OF NOV. 5**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

*Pennies for Patriots coin collection November 6-10*

- Tuesday, 11/7 - No School
- Thursday, 11/9 - Day 1 Gym (Wear sneakers)
- Friday, 11/10 - Wear Red, White, and Blue for Veterans Day!

## OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

### READING:

This week in Reading Horizons, we will focus on Phonetic Skill #2: When a vowel is followed by 2 consonant sounds in a one-syllable word, the vowel is short. We will also learn Most Common Word List 9. In reading class, we will begin our Nature's Wonders unit by reading an informational text, "A Green Kid's Guide to Watering Plants". We will close-read to look at the text-structure of an informational text.

### MATH:

This week we will wrap up Chapter 2: Addition within 1000. On Monday, the kiddos will work on the Chapter 2 Study Guide as a self-assessment of their learning. The completed study guide, and the corresponding Chapter Review, will come home on Monday for you to review. We will wrap up the chapter later in the week and complete the Chapter 2 Assessment on Thursday, November 9.

### WRITING:

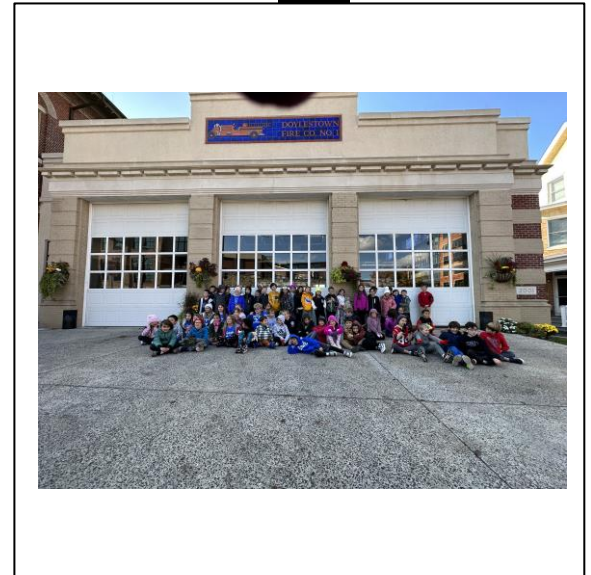
Our Monster Writing is complete, and as luck would have it, our technology has glitched, impacting our sharing with you! If you are planning on visiting us during Celebration Education Week, you can check out our work at school, as we await a solution to our technology troubles! This week, we will begin our Informative Writing unit. The kiddos will show off their writing skills to teach me all about something they know lots about - I can't wait to learn some new things! ☺

### Social Studies/Second Step:

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Step this week, we will continue to talk about our spectrum of feelings and think about how they grow and change. We will also finish our communities unit. After our wonderful walking tour around Doylestown, the kiddos will think about their role within our community. They will work on a "My Good Citizens Book" where they will reflect upon how they can be a good citizen at home, in school, and within our community!

## DOYLESTOWN WALKING TOUR FIELD

### TRIP



## PRACTICE @ HOME:

- ★ *Building reading stamina by reading for 20 minutes daily.*
- ★ *Strengthen addition and subtraction fact fluency by practicing for 10 minutes daily.*
- ★ *Weekend Ideas - Share "My Good Citizens Book"; Call any friends/family in the military and say, "Happy Veterans Day!"*