

OUR CLASSROOM

newsletter



WEEK OF NOV. 13

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thanksgiving Share (canned vegetables) this week!

- Monday, 11/13 - Day 3 Library (bring books to return)
- Tuesday, 11/14 - Celebrate Education Visit at 10:30
- Thursday, 11/15 - Day 1 Gym (wear sneakers)

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

READING:

This week in Reading Horizons, we will practice identifying words that follow Phonetic Skills 1 and 2. We will learn some rules about adding suffixes to both types of words. We will also learn the various sounds of the -ed suffix. In reading, we will continue reading informational texts in our Nature's Wonders unit. This week we will read, "A Home on the Prairie." We will closely examine the text-features.

MATH:

Our math focus will turn to Chapter 3: Subtraction within 1,000. This week, we will build a strong foundation for and understanding of subtraction. We will solidify using our strategies to subtract within 100. At home, you can continue to support our classroom learning with daily math fact practice. Now would be a good time to switch your focus to subtraction facts! If you're in need of a new fact fluency menu, please let me know!

WRITING:

We are excited to begin a new writing project this week! In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we will be reflecting upon the many gifts we have and writing about our gratitude. Our "Thankful Turkeys" project will also serve as an introduction to our informational list article unit. Through our "Thankful Turkeys" the kiddos will learn how to create an idea and connect it to a tell-more which provides more information about the idea.

SCIENCE:

The highlight of the week is sure to be kicking off our Habitats unit in science! Our focus this week will be on the basic essentials all living things need to survive. We will discuss needs and wants before exploring the animals and living things that inhabit an oak tree.

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY WITH THE TRAVIS MANION FOUNDATION



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 - Make a list of your pet's (or another animal) needs and wants.*