

OUR CLASSROOM

newsletter



WEEK OF NOV. 27

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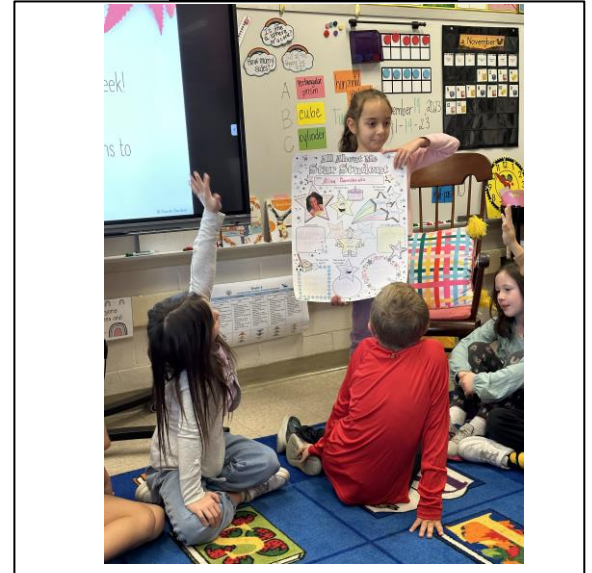
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Tuesday, 11/28 - Day 1 Gym (wear sneakers)
- Thursday, 11/30 - Day 3 Library (bring books to return)
- Friday, 12/1 - CHOP Pajama Day (wear your PJs!); Early Dismissal @ 11:55; Soft pretzel Sale for \$1

WE ARE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS!



OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

READING:

This week in Reading Horizons, we will learn about the vowel families of O and I. We will also learn the long vowel Phonic Skills: #3 (When a vowel stands alone, it will be long) and #4 (When a word ends with a silent e, the first vowel will be long). In myview, we will continue with unit 2: Nature's Wonders. This week we will read a fictional story titled, "The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree". We will be close-reading the setting and plot of this story.

MATH:

We've switched our unit focus to unit 3: Subtraction Within 1000. This week, we will review mental math strategies to subtract 2- and 3-digit numbers without regrouping. Then, we will utilize our concrete and pictorial resources to help strengthen our understanding of when, how, and why we regroup. If you've not already done so, please begin practicing subtraction facts in your daily fact fluency homework.

WRITING:

This week, the kiddos will begin a new writing unit - List Articles. We will learn the features and components of list articles by looking at some mentor texts. We will also begin writing a personal list article all about ourselves! The kiddos will write 3 sections about themselves - 1) their family, 2) their hobbies, and 3) your choice! At home, you could help your kiddo think of ideas for their "choice" section, which must be different from their "family" and "hobbies" sections.

SCIENCE:

We are enjoying our Habitats unit in science! This week, we will continue to explore the animals that inhabit the oak tree habitat. We will then begin to focus on one special animal - birds. We will observe the various adaptations on their beaks and feet. By the end of the week, we hope to complete one of the highlights of the 2nd grade year - the owl pellet investigation! ☺

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 the items you found in your owl pellet investigation!