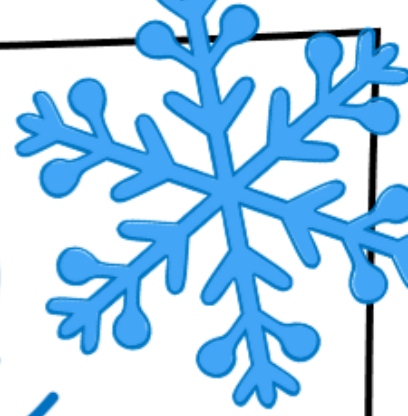


OUR CLASSROOM newsletter



WEEK OF JAN. 22

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Monday, 1/22 - Day 1 Gym (wear/bring sneakers)
- Wednesday, 1/24 - Day 3 Library & Book Fair (Bring books to return and money to shop!)
- Friday, 1/26 - Biome Project and Early Dismissal at 11:55

OUR LEARNING SNAPSHOT:

READING:

This week in Reading Horizons, we will continue practicing Phonetic Skill 5, while also learning patterns for using /k/ and digraph blends in adjacent vowel words. In myView, we will continue reading a collection of Fables and will discuss and determine the theme/moral of each fable. We will also write about our favorite fable and support our responses with reasons from the text.

MATH:

We will continue learning the bar model strategy to help us solve addition and subtraction story problems. While learning this strategy, we continue to review our previous strategies for adding and subtracting. It is still acceptable for the students to build with their place-value blocks or draw pictures, but we are now increasing our exposure and usage of traditional algorithms for addition and subtraction. You could continue to practice these at home using numbers below 1,000!

WRITING:

We've worked hard to use our research from Library class to write our own List Article about an animal. This week we will focus on editing, revising, and publishing our work to make a class book!

SCIENCE

We will wrap up our Habitats unit this week. We will learn about the rainforest and ocean biomes, before working on our culminating project on Thursday and Friday! The kiddos will work in partnerships or small-groups to create a diorama that represents a habitat for a new animal they have created! Their work will showcase what they have learned in science unit!

ANNE MARIE HELPS US LEARN ABOUT BEING CRITICAL THINKERS!



PRACTICE @ HOME:

- ★ Building reading stamina by reading for 20 minutes daily.
- ★ Addition/Subtraction/Multiplication fact fluency for 10 minutes
- ★ Science at Home (optional): Rainforest Riddles and an Ocean Oil experiment will be sent home in Communication Folders on Friday