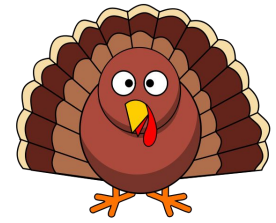


November News

Mrs. Palumbo



This month we will hold student led conferences. During these conferences your child will share with you their hopes and dreams for the year. They will also show their progress that they have been making over the last couple of months. Students will share some evidence of their hard work. Once I have a date for the conferences I will reach out to schedule a time. These conferences will be virtual.

Math

Throughout the month we will continue to work on multiplication and division. Students have been working on solving word problems that involve multiplying and dividing. We have been practicing using Read, Draw, Write to solve. Students are asked to read the problem, draw out to show their thinking, then solve using an equation. This practice encourages students to show their thinking.

We have been working learning multiplication facts for 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Students have brought home flash cards and also participate in daily sprints to work on accuracy and fluency. Please encourage your child to practice their math facts at night. Even 10 minutes a night will improve fluency and confidence!

Our Classroom Wishlist

Tissues
Paper Towels

Thank you, in advance, for any donations!

ELA - Reading, Writing, Phonics

Throughout the month we will explore various types of fictional stories. We will read both realistic and fantasy fictional stories. We will notice the similarities and differences between the two. We will also take a look at author's purpose with a focus on entertainment. We will notice the different types of author's craft that the author uses to make their stories entertaining.

During writing we are continuing to use TIDE to write an informational piece. This month's mini lessons will focus on fact elaboration, ways to state a fact then tell more.

Phonics Word Study will focus on alphabetical order as well as using a dictionary to solve and find information about words.

Science/Social Studies

Science - Students will explore forces all around them. They will investigate the effects of balanced and unbalanced forces, the pushes and pulls of bridge structures, and the effects of friction on the motion of objects.

Social Studies- We will continue our exploration of Massachusetts native tribes. We will also discuss important holidays in November such as Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving.

Important Dates:

November - Pajama Day!- Bring in a Canned Good
November 8- Picture Day
November 11- No School
November 24-26- No School
Happy Thanksgiving!!