

# OUR CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

Ms. Vargas's Third Grade

## Important Dates:

November 5: Quarter 1 Ends  
November 8: Picture Day  
November 11: Veteran's Day  
November 18,19,22,23 Student-Led Conferences  
November 24-25: Thanksgiving Holiday

## November Birthdays:

*None*

## Homework:

*Students should be reading for 20 minutes each night. We are working on learning multiplication facts. Please help students study their flashcards.*

In preparation for student-led conferences we have been talking about our strengths and areas for improvement and our classroom behaviors. It is great to see how aware students are of what they do well and what they need to work on to be better students.



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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

In **math** we have been working on memorizing our multiplication facts to be able to solve problems fluently in class. Automaticity with multiplication facts is crucial for future math success. In November we will continue to work on our multiplication facts and will transition back to the concept of division at the end of the month.

In **science** we have been working with STEM challenges as we use the Design Engineering Process. We will be starting our study of force and motion and will transition back to **social studies** mid month to study more about the Native People of Massachusetts.

In **reading** we are wrapping up the three chapter books about bullying. Students worked on oral reading fluency and retelling with these books in addition to finding the author's message. In November students will read with new partners and the mystery genre.

In **writing** we have added the goal of elaborating or explaining more about the evidence from the text they have used to answer the prompt. We will continue with this work in November.

## PICTURES

