



December News

Mrs. Palumbo



I wanted to thank each of you for attending your child's student led conference. I was so proud of each and every student. They were excited, honest, and confident throughout each conference. It is so exciting to see them take control of their learning and growth, both socially and academically. I am thrilled to continue to watch them grow and reach their goals that they set forth for the year.

Math

Throughout the month we will work on time and measurement. We have begun reviewing telling time on an analog and digital clock. Students will solve problems involving telling time, elapsed time and also use multiplication and division to solve number stories including time. We will also explore measurement. Students will measure weight and liquid volume in metric units.

We have been working learning multiplication facts for 0 - 7. Students participate in Xtra Math and daily sprints to work on accuracy and fluency. Please encourage your child to practice their math facts at night. Even 10 minutes a night with flash cards will improve fluency and confidence!

What's on Our Holiday Wishlist?

Tissues
Paper Towels
Lysol/Clorox Wipes

Thank you, in advance, for any donations!

ELA

Throughout the month we are reading *The War With Grandpa*. Students each have a copy of this book. We have been working on reading together and reading independently. Students are exploring using the back blurb to make predictions. Throughout the first quadrant of the book we are focussing on story elements, characters, setting, problem(s), predicting solutions. As we reach the second quadrant of the book we will be reading and thinking about the turning point in the book.

As we read students will respond to prompts about the story. Students will share ideas as we read and then use those ideas to support their writing. Students will respond to prompts using connections, predictions, and inferences that they are making throughout the read aloud. At the end of the second quadrant students will write a summary to review what they have read so far.

Science/Social Studies

Science - Students will investigate the effects of friction on the motion of objects.

Social Studies- Students will trace the routes of European explorers along the New England coast.

Important Dates:

December 3- School Spirit Day- Wear WT Spirit Wear or Green - \$1 donation to the PTO

December 7- Scholastic Book Fair Visit

December 23- January 3- Winter Vacation

Happy Birthday!!!

December 30th- Audrey

