

Oct. 23-Nov. 1, 2017

Room 208

class news



What's Happening in...

Literacy – We started a new unit that focuses on ways characters shape stories. We did a close read on two fables and two poems. We worked on main idea/details, character traits, as well as practiced asking and answering questions. We also began writing our own fables by planning out the moral, characters, settings, and events of the fable. Next week, we will spend time with language: long e words, literal and non-literal language, similies, adjectives and adverbs.

Math – We continue to develop and strengthen our number sense and focusing on rounding to the nearest 10 and 100, adding, and subtracting. We will also focus on story problems and why numbers work the way they do.

Science– We have begun a new unit about the sun, moon, and stars. We've worked with compasses and directions, and tracked the sun's movement across the sky. Next week, we will begin observing and tracking the moon. Calendars will be sent home for you to log at night!

Notes:

- No spelling this week- list below for next week. No homework this week. It's a short week! We will return to our regular routine when we return on Nov. 6
- We will have a special candy graphing activity during math on Tuesday. Please let me know if you would NOT like your child to participate.

Dates to remember

- No school- Nov. 2-3
- Turkey Bingo Nov. 16
- Picture retake day Nov. 17

Spelling words week of Nov. 6-10

Long e words:

1. Even
2. Freedom
3. Honey
4. Hungry
5. Queens
6. Screamed
7. Pieces

Challenge words:

9. Believe
10. Complete
11. Pleas
12. Beaten
13. greeted

