

CLASSROOM



NEWS

Week of:

October 15th - 26th

Important Dates:

10/31--Halloween! Parade @ 2:15 and parties @ 2:45
11/1--Wind Ensemble tour of schools
11/2--All School Assembly, Greyhound Pack meetings and kick off of our second Kindness Campaign focus: Be Kind to Yourself
11/6, 11/7 & 11/8--Family Math Nights
11/8--PTO Pizza Lunch & Spirit Wear Day
11/13--PTO meeting @ 8:45am

A Note from Mrs. Arreola:

Thank you for taking the time to come to conferences and allow me the opportunity to teach your children everyday. I really enjoyed being able to talk about their progress and goals for the year.

What We Did This Week:

Literacy:

This week in literacy studio we explored theme. We revisited previously read, shared texts and practiced identifying possible themes by thinking about the main character, problem faced, how it was solved, and life lesson learned from it. We discussed how there can be more than one theme, as long as it can support it with viable, text evidence. Additionally, our writing has been focused on writing a personal narrative about a memorable time in our life and adding key details to enhance our stories.

Math Workshop:

We finished our addition/subtraction unit in math. Please take the time to review the test with your son/daughter and then sign and return it at your convenience. We also pre-tested for our next unit: bar modeling to solve one step and multi-step problems. This unit will focus mostly on word based problems.

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Social Studies/ Science:

This week we explored a Mystery Science focused on "Animals Through Time." In this mystery we explored the idea that the rock under our feet sometimes contains fossils. Those fossils reveal how habitats have changed through time. For example, fossil shark teeth and fossil starfish found in the center of North America are evidence that what is grassland today must have been an ocean in the ancient past.

A Snapshot of Our Week!

