

CLASSROOM



NEWS

Week of:

September 10th - 21st

Important Dates:

- 9/25--Author visit for 3rd/4th Grade: Steve Moore
- 9/26--Greyhound Gathering @ 5 p.m. (more details to come soon!)
- 10/4--PTO Pizza Lunch & Spirit Wear Day
- 10/8--No School, Columbus Day
- 10/9--PTO Meeting @ 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Lounge
- 10/10--Picture Day money due
- 10/11--Picture re-takes and sibling photos

A Note from Mrs. Arreola:

I hope you are all having a wonderful week so far. Next week we will be taking our second math test on Mental Math and Estimation. I will send home some practice work next week over what we have covered in this unit. This work is totally optional, but can be used as a review. Please check your child's folder!

What We Did This Week:

Literacy:

This week we began analyzing the components of a short story. We focused mostly on characters and how they change throughout a text. We spent a lot of time stopping to jot about our thinking while we read, especially how our thinking changes throughout different stories. Next week we will apply this to our writing as we work on our own short stories. We will compare/contrast characters, setting, conflict, sequence of events, and resolutions to show understanding throughout the text.

Math Workshop:

We have been working on place value, comparing numbers, and number patterns. The concepts covered in this unit include how to count, read, and write numbers to 10,000. We have been using base-ten blocks to develop the association between the physical representation of the number, the number itself, and the number word. We will take our first post-assessment on Thursday. I will be sending home a review in your child's learning lotto packet on Tuesday.

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Social Studies/ Science:

In social studies, we have been exploring the seven continents. We split up into groups to learn about one specific continent. Each group has been researching the continent's climate, resources, flag, landmarks, foods, and people. We will continue this process next week, use our notes to create a presentation, and discuss what we learned to the rest of the class!

A Snapshot of Our Week!

