

CLASSROOM



NEWS

Week of:

Oct. 26th - Nov. 9th

Important Dates:

11/13--PTO meeting @ 8:45am

11/14--Family Service Night @ Greenbriar
6-7:30pm (save the date!)

11/19-11/23--No School for Students,
Happy Thanksgiving!

11/29--PTO Pizza Lunch & Spirit Wear Day

11/30--K-5 progress reports available online

A Note from Mrs. Arreola:

Thank you so much for everyone that helped organize and volunteer for our Halloween Party. The kids had such a fun day and seemed to really enjoy everything that was planned. I know schedules can get super busy this time of year and I truly appreciate all of the time you all spend being a part of our classroom community (field trips, mystery reader, volunteering for parties, etc)!

What We Did This Week:

Literacy:

This week in literacy studio we explored how our schema can help us make connections with what we are reading. 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. We talked a lot about how authors will use describing words to get the reader to better visualize the setting and characters.

Math Workshop:

We finished our bar modeling 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 have briefly been reviewing how we can apply what we have learned when adding and subtracting money. This will not be a complete unit, just a review. Next week we will begin our multiplication unit!

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Social Studies/ Science:

This week we explored why dogs' expressions, like tail wagging, are so useful when living in a pack. We spent some time observing other social animals and constructed explanations of how living in groups helps animals survive. We also discussed how nature, not human beings, can slowly change the appearance of an animal using the process of selection.

A Snapshot of Our Week!

