

CLASSROOM



NEWS

Week of:

November 26th - 30th

Important Dates:

- 11/30--K-5 progress reports available online
- 12/13--PTO Pizza Lunch & Spirit Wear Day
- 12/13--Beginning and Junior Bands concert @ 7pm
- 12/14--PTO Cookie Walk
- 12/14--1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades Winter Sing performances
- 12/21--Classroom holiday parties @ 2:45

A Note from Mrs. Arreola:

I hope everyone has a nice, relaxing thanksgiving break! It was so nice to all be back together this week! The next three weeks will be super busy in 3rd grade. We will spend a lot of time conducting animal research in literacy and hopefully complete our multiplication unit before break.

What We Did This Week:

Literacy:

This week we started our informational literacy unit. The first 3 weeks of this unit is devoted to introducing students to informational texts and how to navigate through them to as a reader to gain meaning. We also discussed how text features help us as we read and why author's use these to help make information easier to understand. We will continue looking at these text features next week and how to apply them to our research writing.

Math Workshop:

This week we continued our study of multiplication in math. We finished facts 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10. We practiced learning some multiplication songs and various strategies to help better understand these facts. Next week we will work on 6s, 7s, 8s, and 9s. I sent home some ideas for ways to practice at home if you are looking for some ideas or games to play.

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Social Studies/ Science:

This week we explored animal adaptations in Science. We discussed how to identify physical features of animals and plants that help them live in different environments. Some of the adaptations we discussed include: changing bodies, seasonal (hibernate, migrate, etc.), temperature (staying warm, keeping cool), darkness (nocturnal, diurnal), hiding (camouflage, mimicking), getting food, eggs and babies, defense, and people.

A Snapshot of Our Week!

