

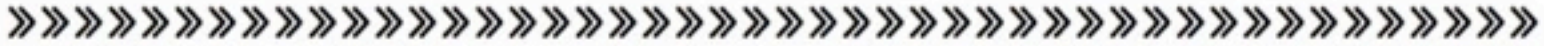
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NEWS

Week of:

December 4th - 8th



Important Dates:

- 12/12--PTO meeting @ 8:45
- 12/14--Spirit Wear & PTO Pizza Day
- 12/15--Winter Performances & PTO Cookie Walk
- 12/22--Last day of school before winter break & classroom celebrations
- 1/8--School resumes

A Note from Ms. Saman:

We celebrated Olivia this week as our Star of the Week. We had so much fun learning all about her! The next two weeks will be super busy! We have spent a lot of time conducting animal research this week and will continue to work to create our final projects. We will also have some extra practices for our spectacular Winter Sing performance!

What We Did This Week:

Literacy:

This week we practiced using non-fiction texts to research our animals. We discussed how text features help us as we read and why author's use these to help make information easier to understand. We really focused on looking critically at bold text and determining how to use context clues, as well as glossaries to better understand words that we may stumble upon. We will continue discussing these features as we continue researching our animals. We also continued learning about how to summarize what we read, as well as how this could be different when summarizing fiction vs. nonfiction.

Math Workshop:

This week we explored arrays, groupings, number lines, and skip counting as strategies to help us multiply. We focused on using the language of multiplication as we became more familiar with what factors are and differentiated between the size of groups and the number of groups within a given context. We also learned how to use a multiplication table as we filled in the factors we already knew. We will continue this unit next week!



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Social Studies/ Science:

- This week we spent time in both in the library and classroom this week learning how to access information from both printed and digital text.
- Students had time to take notes on their animal and research interesting facts about their animal to create an informational book. This project will take us through winter break. Next week we work on combining like ideas and turning our notes into summaries.

A Snapshot of Our Week!

