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News & Events

- ***Fifth Grade Report Cards will go home Monday Nov. 6***
- From the PTA,...
 - o TONIGHT Out to Eat Night will be Nov. 3rd at Totopos Street Food Restaurant in Cary
 - Spirit Week will be held 11/13-11/17. Bookworm PJ Party (k-2) & Fitness Night (3-5) will be 11/16 & General PTA Meeting
- Please fill out the DC permission form in the friday folders. Also, please review the DC Points
 contract with your child and focus on the need to reach the goal of an invitation to go on the trip.
 Sign and return ASAP. If you did not have a chance to attend the meeting, we can send home a
 copy of the handout.
- Please make sure to check and sign Friday folders weekly

<u>Important Dates</u>

11/10 Veterans Day ..no school

11/13-11/17 School Spirit Week

11/19 Family Night at Triangle Rock Club

11/21 Early Release

11/22-11/24 No School Happy Thanksgiving

Classroom Updates

We are continuing our practice of multiplying decimals and using our knowledge to create menus and shopping for the necessary items with a \$100.00 budget. Some of the choices are very funny and not the healthiest. We will finish up next week with dividing decimals and applying those skills to some fun comic book math.

Math

Mrs. Lloyd

Next Quarter: beginning geometry with classifying polygons.

Social Studies Mrs. Murrell

Students demonstrated their knowledge of economics through an informal assessment. Students read a passage on the various forms of economy and how trade affects our economy. Students then answered questions to show their understanding of the U.S. economy.

Science Mrs. Lloyd

Congratulations to all my students for sharing their knowledge of ecosystems with peers and parents in such a fun way! The games were amazing and very engaging and I think parents learned so much about our science unit! Thank you all for your encouragement and taking the time from your busy day to "play"."

This next quarter we will be studying weather and weather patterns across the globe.

ELA Mrs. Murrell

In Reading, students finished reading their book club books and discussing their interpretations. Students completed an end of unit post-assessment demonstrating their knowledge of interpreting texts. Book Clubs met with me for one final discussion to reflect on their books.

In Writing, students finalized their narrative writing pieces. Students used the Narrative Writing Checklist to evaluate their writing. Students shared their narratives with their class.



