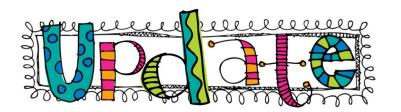
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News & Events

- From the PTA,...
 - 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 make sure to fill out the DC permission slip and return it ASAP. 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. The first deposit of \$50.00 is due on Nov.16th.
- Scholastic Book order due November 29th. Code PN6T8
- Please make sure to check and sign Friday folders weekly

Important Dates 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

Math Mrs. Lloyd

We are continuing our practice of dividing decimals with whole number divisors. We are also estimating our answers to make sure they are reasonable. As we work through our rotations each day the students each have a chance to work on leveled lessons on Moby Max and practice their fact fluency. They also have a chance after their practice sheets are completed to enjoy a more hands on activity and using division and multiplication in real world situations through comic book

math

Social Studies Mrs. Murrell

Students began to study the American Revolution. Students listened to a read aloud on the Revolutionary War. As a class we discussed what was happening during that time period. Students watched a Discovery Education video and took notes about the American Revolution. Students started a packet titled, The Revolutionary Movement in America. Students will read passages on events that occurred during this time then complete a graphic

organizer.

Science Mrs. Lloyd

The students are learning how heat is transferred from one object to another through convection, conduction, and radiation. Ask your child to teach you our funny song to remember the difference. We will then take a look at kinetic and potential energy and its role in our environment and then on to the water cycle.

ELA Mrs. Murrell

In Reading, we launched our unit on nonfiction. Students explored/read nonfiction texts of interest. Students learned good readers, know it pays off to think about main idea, text structure, and how parts of the text fit together while reading informational texts. Ask your child about the quote, "the more you know, the more you see."

In Writing, students began their journey through nonfiction writing. In this unit students will be completing research reports. The first report will be on a shared topic and the second will be of their own choosing. Students will use their knowledge of the Revolutionary War to draft their first research report. Students used their notes on the American Revolution to organize their writing. Students used post-it notes of key words/phrases from the American Revolution to create a booklet that they then used to assist them in flash drafting.



