



teacher's notes

Book Report

The next book report is a mystery or adventure. It is due on Friday, December 7th. Please make sure you follow requirements on the Book Report Letter!

Parent Pick Up

We are noticing a slower pace at parent pick up. As winter nears, more students leave school via parent pick up. Please make sure you pull as far forward as you can. Your student(s) can walk to your vehicle. Thank you!

What's Happening in the Classroom?

November 2nd

What a fun fall party! Thank you to parents that donated items and a special thank you to Mrs. Fisher for planning and organizing everything. Thank you to Mrs. Gathye and Mr. Grant as well for assisting during the party. The kids had a wonderful time! I will post pictures on the webpage to show some of the activities students took part in.

Even though it was the week of Halloween, we stayed very structured in our schedule and continued learning. Topic 5 in math is division. This concept is not fluent for many students in my class. Any additional work at home on the long division process would be helpful. I am available in the mornings if students need to preview a lesson or review a lesson. We will continue working on this next week as well.

In reading, we read a nonfiction story, "Up in the Air" and noticed facts and opinions throughout the text. The students created a 3-D hot air balloon that lists facts and opinions as well as their vocabulary words and definitions. We are on week 4 of unit 2, so we will be having another unit vocabulary and comprehension test in two weeks. Please encourage studying reading vocabulary next week.

We are wrapping up our veterans essays. The final copy is due on Tuesday, November 6th. Students have two class periods (Thursday and Monday) to type their final copies. If it is not completed during this time, it will be homework. I will do my best to proofread their typed essays before they are printed. Please remind students to turn all online projects/papers in on the appropriate google classroom. I look forward to seeing their final copies!

Our focus in science this week was on stars and constellations. Students created their own constellation and realized how it helped them identify stars in the night sky. We also learned that you see different constellations depending on the season.

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class calendar

Nov. 2 Teacher In-service/No School

Nov. 6 Aspen Appetite Night

Nov. 6 Veterans Essay Due

UPCOMING explorations

READING

We will read the nonfiction passage, "Hurricanes" and focus on description.

WRITING

Students will type their final copies of their Veterans Day Essay and practice writing transitions.

MATH

We will continue Topic 5 in Envisions, Dividing Whole Numbers