

tweets from the classroom

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!

Food Drive

Next week is the school food drive! Please see the school newsletter and encourage your child to participate.

Weather

It is getting colder! Please make sure your child comes to school prepared. We have outdoor recess unless it is raining or -10 degrees (with wind chill). Students must have pants and long sleeves to go outside if it is 40 degrees or colder. This will help students stay healthy throughout the winter. Thank you!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM?

November 9th

Our Veterans Day essays were a success! The students did a great job with the organization of the paper and their interviews. This is one of my favorite writing pieces throughout the year because it provides students the opportunity to talk to a veteran about his/her experiences and gain a deeper understanding of a meaningful holiday. We took two days this week to share artifacts, retell our interviews, and share our essays. Mrs. Kistler chose Alyssa Grammer to read her essay at the Veterans Day program today! The students really seemed to enjoy this unit.

Our reading skill this week was to identify descriptive writing in the text. Students worked in groups to sort 6 passages according to the style the author used. They did a nice job talking about the options and defending their positions with one another. The passages were matched to a style such as, descriptive, sequence of events, compare/contrast, and problem/solution. We will continue to identify other pieces of writing in the future. SPELLING-There will NOT be a spelling list this week because we are taking our Unit 2 assessments next week.

Division was a tough topic to start, but now it seems to be better understood by the class as a whole. Students are able to identify where the first digit in the quotient should go without even solving the problem! This will help them to check their answers in the future. I plan to test on division of whole numbers on Wednesday, November 14th.

Please remember, I am here if and when you need me! Looking forward to the weeks to come!

Miss Skrdla ☺

class calendar

Nov. 13 Unit Vocab Test

Nov. 13 Math Test

Nov. 22-23 No School
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Nov. 30 Spirit Day

upcoming explorations

reading

We will be taking the Unit 2 assessments for vocabulary and comprehension.

writing

Students will learn about persuasive writing and create a persuasive essay as a whole class.

math

We will continue Topic 5 in Envisions, Dividing Whole Numbers and move into division of decimals.