



Reading

Readers continue to read in book clubs. They are working on identifying multiple themes within the novels they are reading.

Writing

As writers start the final bend of the unit, they will learn to study mentor texts. Writers will annotate powerful parts of mentor texts asking, "What has this writer done that I can do, and how has this writer done this?"

Math

Mathematicians will begin the week by making connections between partial products and the standard algorithm.

Science

This year, teachers are partnering with Shakira to integrate the sustainability curriculum in the classroom. Last week, we began by identifying what makes a valid experiment followed up by designing an experiment to answer the following question: What is more popular in our class - lettuce or swiss chard? This week, we will continue to do the work of scientists by asking questions and designing valid experiments to answer them.

A Note From Your Teacher

Dear Families,

This week, we are adding two new things to our homework routine. Firstly, on most Mondays, I will send home a math game to be played at home with your child throughout the week. The games do not need to be returned to home. As a suggestion, it might be nice to create a math game folder at home. This way you have a place to keep all the math games so that you can return to them for additional practice throughout the year.

Secondly, Mondays through Thursdays I will send your children home with one multi-step math problem to solve in their Math Notebooks. The math problem will be printed on a sticky label. Inside the front cover of your child's Math Notebook is a problem solving checklist to use as a reference when doing this work. Inside the back cover, there is a math rubric that will be used to grade the homework to use as another reference.

Mark Your Calendar

11/3/17 - Field Trip Friday - TBD

11/7/17 - No School: Election Day

11/15/17 - Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences

11/16/17 - Early Dismissal - Parent/Teacher Conferences