

Classroom Times



Teacher: Miss DeBord

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November Curriculum

In language arts we will be continuing to work on rhyming words and high frequency words. We are starting workshop, which is a time for the students to work independently at literacy centers. These centers allow the students hands on practice in the areas that are being taught.

In math we are continuing to work on patterns, and geometric shapes. We are also working on counting, writing numbers, less than and greater than and graphing.

In science we will continue to be working on seasons and weather. We have talked and about the four seasons and weather and now we are talking about how the weather changes in each of the seasons.

In social studies the students will be learning about community workers (police, firefighter, teachers, etc.).

Science, Social Studies, and Writing

We will be starting our science, social studies, and step up to writing rotation this month. On Wednesdays, our class will be going to Ms. Chiu for writing lessons from the Step-Up-To Writing curriculum. On Thursdays, our class will be going to Miss Yu for social studies. The class will stay with me on Tuesdays for science.

In class we are doing Writer's Workshop. This is a time where your child gets to choose what they draw and write about. During this time, they sound out words and write independently.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-teacher conference week is coming up. Conferences are during the week of November 16-20th. Please note that the dismissal time for that week is 11:35am. I look forward to meeting with all of you to discuss your child's progress so far. Please turn in the preconference form. This will help in our discussion of your child. You will receive your child's report card at the conference.

Please make sure you sign up for a conference time!

Important Dates In November

Wednesday Nov. 11- No School
Thursday Nov. 12- Field Trip to the Play
November 16-20- Parent Teacher Conferences
11:35am Dismissal
November 16-20- Book Fair in the Library
November 17- PTA meeting in the LRC at 7pm
November 25-27- No School

Citizen of The Month

Congratulations to Martin and Riya for showing RESPECT during the month of October. The character trait for the month of November will be LEADERSHIP. We will talk about how to set a good example for others through our actions.

