



Curriculum Notes:

Reading:

This month, we will be reading stories about common goals. Our focus comprehension strategies are sequencing the story and using graphic organizers. Don't forget to review last month's strategies with your child while they read for 20 minutes every night: theme (author's secret message) and asking questions.

Math:

We are moving on to Unit 4: Division. The anticipated testing date for unit four is November 24th. Be sure to read through the Family Letter in the beginning of each unit in the Study Links workbook to get a full understanding of each new unit. Be sure to use the division flash cards I gave out at the beginning of the year, every night!

Word Work:

We will continue to build our word wall. In addition, we will be reviewing strategies for decoding words through rhyming.



Science:

In science, we will work in the Astronomy and Weather unit. We will be learning about the water cycle, constellations, revolution, comets and asteroids.

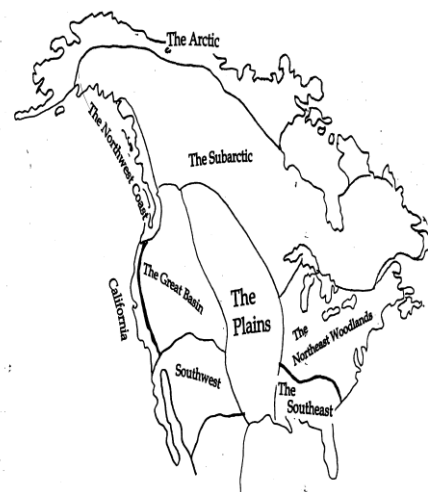


Spelling:

Your child should be choosing an activity every night to complete and writing down the activity in his/her assignment pad. Please sign the assignment pad every night so that I know your child has completed an activity every night.

Social Studies:

Our second unit is Encounters. We will learn about the first Americans and how they lived.



Writing:

Our next unit is Informative Writing. Each student will be using the Personal Writer's Notebooks and resources they built to write about a subject of their choice.



School Notes:

Websites of interest:

Link to access my newsletter in the future:

<http://www.hcps.org/YBES/staff.htm>

Math Games:

www.classbrain.com

www.factmonster.com

www.playkidsgames.com



Fifth Grade Notes:

- Nov. 9th - Nov.13th is the last week we are collecting cans for the food drive. Just one can is helpful!
- American Education Week is Nov. 16-20th. Monday: Grandparents day; Tuesday: K, 2, 4; Wednesday: 1, 3, 5;
- Don't forget to send in all your box tops...any amount can help.

Important Reminders:

- 11/16-11/20 American Ed. Week
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/23 Mayflower Program at 1:45PM
- 11/25 Early Dismissal at 1:30PM
- 11/26 Schools Closed
- 11/27 Schools Closed

Classroom Notes:

- ✓ My e-mail for contact:
carol.armiger@hcps.org
- ✓ APG Scientists present a Chemistry lesson on 11/3.
- ✓ Our Guidance lessons about Personal Body Safety will be starting on 11/10.
- ✓ We have our second Planetarium visit on 11/23.

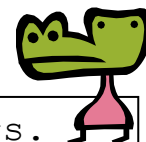
Kudos:

- ❖ My reading and math classes met a behavioral goal and received a reward!
- ❖ Our homeroom met an attendance goal and lunchroom behavioral goal and received a reward!

Fun Corner:

Some interesting "Turkey Facts":

- ❖ 45 million Turkeys are eaten each Thanksgiving.
- ❖ A 16-week-old Turkey is called a "fryer".
- ❖ Turkey breeding has caused Turkeys' breasts to grow so large that the Turkeys fall over.
- ❖ A 15lb. Turkey consists of 70% white meat and 30% dark meat.
- ❖ Turkeys can drown if they look up when it is raining.
- ❖ Turkeys can see movement almost a hundred yards away



Mrs.
Armiger