



November News

In math, we are finishing up Unit 3: Geometry Explorations and the American Tour. Students have been analyzing attributes of polygons and 3-dimensional figures. In addition, we have measured and classified various angles. Our unit assessment will be on Tuesday, November 3rd. A study guide came home several weeks ago (right at the beginning of the unit), so please check with your child if you have not seen it yet.

In ILA, we are continuing to read stories from Theme 2 in our anthology – text that focuses on Common Goals. Students will continue to apply the following skills learned with all text we will read this month: character traits/motivation, conflict/resolution, self-questioning, rereading, identifying a story's theme and fluency.

In writing, students have been working on choice pieces and we will actually be completing one the first week in November. Students have been given mini-lessons on different topics (using quotation marks correctly, utilizing better adjectives, making the author's voice strong, great lead sentences, etc.) each day before working on their writing. Students have been sharing their pieces and they sound great!

In science, we will be starting Weather and Astronomy this week. This unit focuses on various causes for weather as well as exploring stars and moon phases. There will be 2 quizzes and a final assessment. A study guide for the whole unit will come home soon, so please keep that in a safe place so your child may refer to it throughout the entire unit.

****REMINDER****

Conference Day is Thursday, November 5th. I look forward to seeing you and discussing your child's progress. Also, school is closed for students both the 5th and 6th.

As always, thank you for your continued support and please feel free to contact me at Laurie.Mace@hcps.org with any questions or concerns!

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