



NOVEMBER NEWS

Mark your calendar



- 11/4- Early Dismissal
- 11/5- Conference Day
- 11/6- No School/Staff Dev.
- 11/16 & 11/18- Amer. Ed. Visitation
- 11/25- 2hr Early Dismissal
- 11/26& 11/27- Schools Closed

Happy Thanksgiving!!



Birthdays

No birthdays this month.



Special Areas:

- Monday- A library
- Tuesday- B PE
- Wednesday- C Art
- Thursday- D Music
- Friday rotates (A,B,C,D)

H-Book

Please remember to complete this each night. Remember to sign it as well! ☺

Remind your child to complete work neatly and use their BEST skills when writing sentences. Letter formation, spacing, and using the lines appropriately should be encouraged.

Thank you so much to all that helped to make our Fall Party a success. The children had a great time!



ILA (Integrated Language Arts)-

In theme 3, we continue to recognize story structure and make inferences as we read. Students will be introduced to the idea of "merging" thinking as they learn new information about a topic. We are focusing on the "blank-it" or "skip the word" strategy to help us become better readers. Please ask your child about ALL the *Word Identification Strategies* for identifying unknown words.



Math- Wow! It is great to see how some of the concepts

introduced earlier are beginning to be mastered by the children. They are excited about all of the concepts in mathematics and are making real life connections every day. We have been working on counting money and using the number line and number grid to add and subtract. In Unit 3, students will engage in activities such as solving Frame and Arrow diagrams, telling time to the hour and half hour, and finding values of collections of pennies, nickels, and dimes.



Social Studies/ Science-

We are currently exploring Fall. We are excited to share our leaf projects next week! We will gather information about Native Americans, Pilgrims, and Thanksgiving using lots of non-fiction texts!



Writing-

During writing, students have been introduced to the structures and expectations of Writer's Workshop. They are learning how to "put themselves onto the page" as they write about small moments. Feel free to ask your child about the small moments they have shared with us in class! As we write, we will continue to concentrate on using our BEST skills. Keep an eye out for an invitation to an *author's celebration* in the near future!

SSR (Self Selected Reading) - Students continue to strive to select "just right" books to read. I am pleased with all of their hard work. The children are not only beginning to choose "just right" books, but they are reading with some expression and understanding what they are reading. I am pleased that as I meet with students, they are able to identify areas of strength and are also able to set goals for skills to work on as they continue to become fluent readers.

