##### November 2018

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# What’s Been Happening in the Classroom

**Language Arts:** In reading students continue to recognize, understand, and use text and visual features to enhance comprehension. In writing, students are learning how to respond to text by restating and answering a question, citing two pieces of text evidence to support their answer, and concluding their writing with an ending sentence. Students use a graphic organizer RACCE to help organize their ideas, before writing their final response. Next week we will be taking the district benchmark in writing to determine next steps in writing a response to text. I will share your child’s results at our upcoming parent teacher conferences. I encourage students to enjoy reading 20 minutes nightly. Raz-Kids is a great site for students to practice reading at home. Thank you for supporting your child in building a love for reading.

**Mathematics:** We are currently in Module 3 where students are learning about place value units of One, Ten, and a Hundred. They are also writing Three-Digit numbers in unit, standard, expanded, and word forms. Students are comparing two Three-Digit numbers and finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a number. Please take time to practice math facts in addition and subtraction up to 20. We will be taking the District benchmark assessments in both addition and subtraction next week. Moby Max Fact Fluency is another great resource to support student learning at home.

**Social Studies/Science:** We are finishing up our unit of Urban, Suburban and Rural Communities. Students have developed a greater understanding of the attributes of each type of community, along with the knowledge that communities grow and change over time. In our science unit of ***Balancing & Weighing***, students are developing strategies for placing objects in serial order along with balancing objects using unifix cubes and an equal-arm balance. This will be followed by graphing the weights of each object. We certainly enjoy the hands learning of this science unit.

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###### Our Class Schedule

###### A–Day PE

**B - Day Art/music**

**C - Day PE**

**D - Day Art/music**

**Lunch 11:03 -11:33**

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### For Your Information

### **Upcoming Events:**

Wed.  11/7 Family Literacy Night, 6:30-7:30 PM

Mon.  11/12 Veteran’s Day--No School

Wed.  11/14 PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM

Mon.  11/19 Conference Day--No School for students, parent conferences available 1-8

Tues.  11/20 Conference Day--No School for students, parent conferences available 8-3

Wed.  11/21 - Fri. 11/23 Thanksgiving Recess--No School

Mon.  11/26 School Resumes

**Online resources to support learning at home…**

I highly recommend students to use the **Raz-Kids** reading site regularly to help with reading, fluency and comprehension skills. (At least one story listened to, read, and questions completed during the week.) I have found in the past that the more students read using Raz, with an emphasis on comprehension questions and going back to text to find the answer, the more they improve overall in reading.

**Moby Max -- Fact Fluency** is great for practicing and memorizing math facts in addition and subtraction. Fact Fluency is so necessary for the success in math computation and understanding of concepts and skills.

Thank you for your support.

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