

Noteworthy News From the desk of Ms. Eaker For the Week of October 4th to October 8th, 2021

Reading - This week, we will reread "The Case of the Gasping Garbage" and "Thunder Cake". We will also focus on parts of stories and will compare narratives. The students will take a reading test on Tuesday covering vocabulary, comprehension, and phonics skills.

Phonics - We will finish our work with base words and endings, then move on to long e, long a, and long o vowel digraph patterns.

Grammar - Our grammar skills are working with regular and irregular verbs.

Writing - The students will continue working on narrative writing and will learn about the 5 stages of writing. They will practice drafting and revising their writing this week.

Math - The math skills for this week include solving division number stories with remainders, using arrays to model division problems using frames and arrows diagrams to solve problems using the four operations, and working with liquid volume and area.

Social Studies - The students will discover how maps help find places in the United States and will learn the meaning of the following words: canyon, cardinal direction, map key, and scale.

Upcoming Events/Reminders

- Monday, 10/4-Cubs/Sox Day: Wear your favorite teamwear or colors
- 2. Tuesday, 10/5-Reading test to include vocabulary, comprehension, and phonics skills
- 3. Wednesday, 10/6-Character Wednesday: Wear yellow for Respect
- 4. Wednesday, 10/6-National Walk or Bike to School Day
- 5. Friday, 10/8-Future WARRIORS Day Wear black and orange
- 6. Monday, 10/11-Columbus Day-No School
- 7. The Cops Care Coat Drive continues this week. Any donations are appreciated!

Specials Schedule

Monday - P.E.
Tuesday - Art
Wednesday - P.E.
Thursday - Art & LRC
Friday - P.E.

A Note from the Teacher

Hello Everyone! This week, we completed our first science unit and began practicing keyboarding skills. We also had a visit from Officer Kristine who taught the children about respectful behavior. The kids and I are also really enjoying learning about one another through our "Top Dog" posters. Another exciting piece of news is that the class has earned their first Celebration Day for working hard to fill our marble jar by showing wonderful character traits! We will be recognizing this accomplishment on Friday, 10/8. I will send you more information in Seesaw next week. Have a lovely weekend!

Sincerely,

Kelly Eaker