

### Reading workshop

and create frequency charts, pictographs and line plots.

We are so impressed with our readers! Last week, the

and answering thin and thick questions.

students created AMAZING sequencing paragraphs that just blew our minds! The students read a realistic fiction text of their choosing and used transition words to sequence the story from beginning to end! Wow! This week we will looking at biographies and studying inventors that have impacted our world. We will be focusing in on cause and effect and asking

#### writing WORKSHOP

This week we will be focusing in on writing strong paragraphs. We will start by brainstorming details that support our topic and then come back to our ideas with an introduction and conclusion sentence the wrap the details up.

#### science S.S.

We will continue our study of maps and focus specifically on alphanumeric grids. On Friday, the students will be asked to bring in a baby picture. We will create a classroom alphanumeric grid and place the baby pictures in each spot. We will then try to guess who is who!

#### **Fundations**

We will be starting our third unit in Fundations this week. Our focus will be on identifying vowel consonant e words (i.e. dive). This unit is only one week 1 and a review of second grade concepts. We will assess the students on Friday.

#### Sound Alike Words:

plain and plane

Cursive Letters:

c, a and o

# super star of the week!

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## guest Readers

Please arrive at 1:45 on Friday! If you are unable to visit, please contact me and we can reschedule!!!

- Oct. 9: Becca Nagy
- Oct. 23: Annmarie Marius
- Nov. 6: Julie Nazette

<u>Birthdays</u>





# **Upcoming Events**

October 6: Pizza Day

October 10: Bring in baby picture

October 12: Fire Safety House Visits KIS!

October 15: Literacy Night at Goldwood 6:00 October 16: NEOEA Day-No school for students

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

October 20: Map projects due!

October 26: Pumpkin Book Reports due!

October 26-27: Pumpkin Painting

October 28-30: Pumpkin Book Report

Presentations

October 30: Halloween Party and Parade!

### Parent Volunteers!

This Thursday (10/9) and next Thursday (10/16) from 1:50-2:35 we are looking for parent volunteers to help us with a social studies project! We will be creating physical maps using salt, flour and paint. On 10/9 we will create the framework for the map and on 10/16 we will paint it. If you are interested in helping out during one of these social studies classes, please email me a.s.a.p.!

# Special Notes

Success Maker: Rocky River K-5 students have home access to SuccessMaker. This computer learning program has been improved and now works on Chrome Books. Your child will receive new login information in October. This program offers great practice and provides fifteen minute sessions of language arts and math. Information on how students progress will be available to teachers as well.

Student Login:

https://rockyriver4166.smhost.net/lms/sm.view

Username:

GraduationYearLastName.FirstName ex: 23murphy.todd

Password: rrStudentID ex: rr1234 or rr12345

### Classroom Needs

- 6 Bags of Flour
- 4 Cans of lodized Salt
- Poster board sized cardboard





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