

Classroom News

Week of: October 9-13, 2023

Dates to Note:



October 10:

Mrs. Pontikos will visit our class to teach us about this month's focus word: Wellness. She will read a story and have a discussion. Be sure to ask your child about this on Tuesday evening ☺

October 13:

NEOEa Day, Teachers and Staff will attend various Professional Development offerings through NEOEA. There is NO SCHOOL for students on Friday, October 13th. Enjoy the long weekend!

A Note From Mrs. Fiorillo

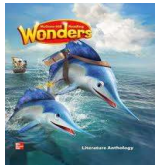


Please be sure your child is packing a healthy (nut-free) snack each day. It might be helpful if the snack is placed separately from lunches, as some students are not realizing which item is meant for snack and are eating it during lunch instead.

As the weather fluctuates over the next few weeks, please be sure your child has a light jacket or sweatshirt to wear for recess if necessary. They are also welcome to wear it in the classroom if they're chilly.

As always, THANK YOU for ALL you do. I truly appreciate everything!

A Peek At What We Are Learning



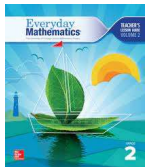
Reading

Unit 1 Week 5 The BIG Idea: How do families and friends learn, grow and help one another? Unit Concepts: Asking and Answering Questions, Key Details, Narrative Nonfiction, Root Words and Suffixes. Essential Question: What happens when families work together? I will be asking kids this week about what chores they have at home. If they don't have any, I will encourage them to ASK for some. Get ready to have some extra helping hands at home. ☺



Foundations

Unit 4 Week 1: Adding suffixes to change word meaning. Please refer to the packet sent home for unit words, concepts and trick words. Unit 4 test will be on Thursday, October 19th.



Math

We continue with Unit 2, focusing on Number Stories, Doubles Facts, Even & Odd and Addition Strategies. We are also learning about helper facts, turn-around facts and the making-ten strategy.



Scholastic News

The Scholastic News article this week is about leaf critters. Monday nights homework will focus on text features from the article such as headlines, subheading and how to read a 'key' for information.

November Conferences

I am hoping that by now, you've received a white envelope in your child's Take Home Binder containing a reminder for our scheduled conference time, as well as a few colored papers for you to fill out and bring with you to conferences. If you have any questions regarding conferences or need more of the colored papers, please let me know! I am looking forward to meeting with all of you in November!

