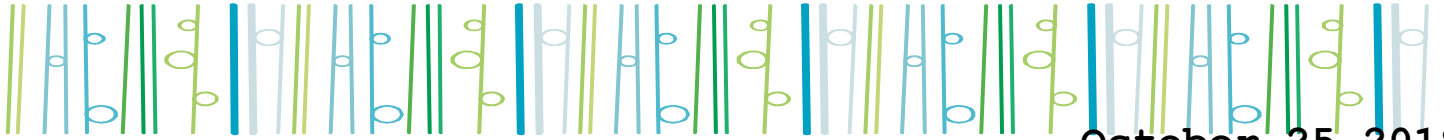


1st Grade Safari News



October 25, 2018

What's been happening in our classroom this week?

Week 12

In math, we finished our chapter on numbers to 120. We practiced learning how to skip count by 1's, 2's and 10's. We used our hundreds chart as a tool to help us skip count, especially when we have to continue the pattern and find the missing numbers. We practiced counting with fun exercise videos, songs and games (on abcmouse.com) also.

In Reading, we've been using the key details in a literary (fiction) text to help us retell the story. We practiced identifying the major key details by using the Beginning (characters & setting), Middle (problem) and Ending (solution) to help us retell a story. This prevents focusing on every single little detail in a story.

In Social Studies we learned about pilgrims and the reasons for why they left England and went to America. We learned that they sailed across the Atlantic Ocean on the Mayflower and that the journey wasn't easy. We know that the pilgrims struggled to survive once they made it to America and that the Native Americans helped them learn how to grow food.

In Writing, we are learning to indent and start our writing with a topic sentence and use temporal words (First, Next, Then, Last) to add our supporting details. We are practicing how to proofread/edit our work by color coding. We circle capitals with green and end punctuation with red. Most students have a goal of writing 4 complete sentences on their own this quarter.



Character Counts Pillar: Responsibility

October 31st~Dress like your favorite book character! This optional activity is a fun way to celebrate reading! See the green paper for more info.

Please make sure your child is reading TO you every night for at least 15 minutes! Document it on the Reading Log.



Dates to Remember:

Oct. 29-Nov. 2~Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 31~Falloween Rotations & Dress up like your favorite book character!

Nov. 2~Fun Run
10:00-10:55am

Nov. 6~Tolmachoff Farms field trip



Homework is given out on Fridays and is due the following Friday! Students will receive 5 Dojo points for turning in completed HW on time.



A Look Ahead to Next Week:

Reading: Retell stories with key details; main idea
Trick Words: friend, girl, know, play, read, she, sing, today, write

CHALLENGE Words: pumpkin, vegetables
Phonics: Digraphs; double final consonant (bonus letters...puff, bell, mess); glued sounds (-all, -am, -an)

Writing: Commas; informative writing

Math: Place value

Science/Social Studies:

Pumpkins

Citizenship: self-control; kindness