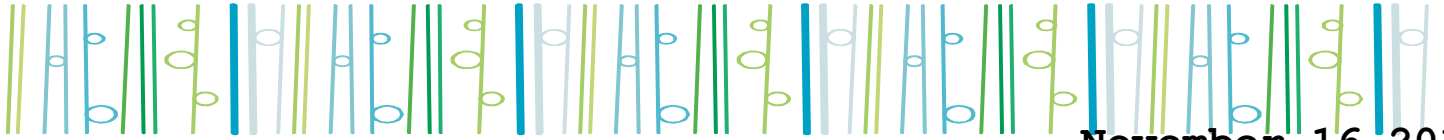


1st Grade Safari News



November 16, 2018

What's been happening in our classroom this week?

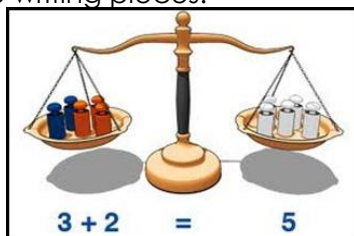
Week 15

In math, we are learning to solve addition and subtraction equations to decide if the equations are equal or not (true or false). This helps us have a solid understanding of the meaning of the equal sign. For example, $5 + 4 = 7 + 2$ is true and $10 = 14 - 2$ is false.

In Reading, we've been reading informational texts to determine and identify the main topic (what the text is mostly about) and retell by using key details (facts that we learned from the text). We are learning to underline our key details in the text as a way of "highlighting" our facts to prove that it is a key detail from the text (and not made up).

In Social Studies, we continued our study of how the Native Americans (Squanto) helped the Pilgrims. We've been rehearsing our lines and songs for our upcoming play!

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, end punctuation with red and practice identifying nouns with yellow. Most students have a goal of writing 4 complete sentences on their own this quarter. Also, this quarter, we are focusing on writing informational or how-to writing pieces.



Character Counts Pillar: Responsibility

Wednesday, 11/21~Early dismissal @ 11:30am!

Please make sure your child is reading TO you every night for at least 15 minutes!

Document it on the Reading Log.



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: Main topic & key details~informational text

Trick Words: small, more, room, long, other, grow, light, right, these

CHALLENGE Words:

Squanto, pilgrims, Thanksgiving, Native Americans

Phonics: Suffixes (-s); glued sounds (-all, -am, -an)

Writing: Commas; Nouns; informative writing

Math: Equals sign; true/false equations

Science/Social Studies:

Native Americans & Pilgrims

Citizenship: self-control; responsibility

Dates to Remember:

Nov. 20~Thanksgiving Play @ 10:05 in the MPR

Nov. 21~Thanksgiving Feast; Early release @ 11:30AM

Nov. 26~Book Fair starts

Nov. 26-30~Conference Week

*Nov. 29: Dismissal @ 11:30

*Nov. 30: Dismissal @ 1:30

