

Mrs. Olsson's November Newsletter

Room (A204)

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Dear Parents,

We will focus on the following skills this month:

Reading

Phonemic Awareness:

Demonstrate phonemic awareness by blending and segmenting phonemes in a one-syllable word.

Phonics:

Apply word analysis skills (e.g., phonics, word patterns) to recognize new words.

Use phonics to decode simple words in age-appropriate materials.

Fluency:

Continuously check and clarify for understanding (e.g., reread, read ahead, use visual and context clues, ask questions, retell, use meaningful substitutions).

Comprehension:

Make comparisons across reading selections. Identify and compare characters, settings, and/or events in stories and/or pictures.

Vocabulary:

Comprehend unfamiliar words using context clues and prior knowledge.

Writing:



Students will discuss story elements; participate in choral reading; check copy work by applying 4-Point check proofreading strategy; practice handwriting and copy work; and create a key word outline.

Grammar:



Use ly adverbs to describe action words; correctly identify or use basic parts of speech; and recognize prepositions, verbs, adverbs, and adjectives.

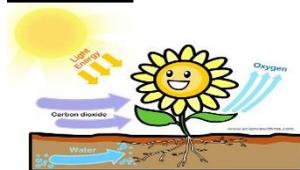
Math:



We will begin Module 2 entitled: Introduction to Place Value Through Addition and Subtraction Within 20.

Module 2 serves as a bridge from problem solving within 10 to work within 100 as students begin to solve addition and subtraction problems involving teen numbers.

Science:



Students will become familiar with structures and functions of flowering plants (root, stem, leaf, bud, flower, seed); and understand the process of photosynthesis-how leaves make their own food.

Social Studies



We will begin a Unit entitled: Past, Present and Future.

Students will learn to order events sequentially and use vocabulary that indicates sequence; learn the meaning of past, present and future; compare life now with life in the past; refer to a primary source photograph and locate physical features on a map; distinguish between fact and fiction and recognize the difference between real people and fictional characters.

Important Dates



November 3rd: School Improvement Day (No School)

November 15th: Report Card Pick Up (No School)

November 22rd-24th: Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)



- Spelling Word Test is every Monday.
- Sight Word Test is every Friday.
- Have your child read nightly for at least 20 minutes.
- Have your child do Reading Eggs, LexiaCore5 and Reflex computer programs at home.

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