



NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER

CLASSROOM NEWS:

Week of 11/27 – 12/1

Reading: Continuing to read more favorite storybooks to enhance our reading skills and practice new skills such as reading effectively with a partner, using exact words that characters use, sounding out unknown words, and more. We will continue to work to understand characters' feelings in stories and how those feelings can change throughout the story, as well as understanding the mood of a story and how that mood can shift, helping us to identify the problem/solution of the story. In addition, we will keep working on the reading skills we have learned throughout this unit, such as looking at pictures to help us read, rereading to make the words match the pictures in the story, acting out how a character is feeling, talking like a character, pointing and reading words in stories (especially sight words) and more!

Phonics: Continuing to practice echoing, tracing, and proper formation of sky-line & plane-line letters as well as learning new letter sounds & how to write new sky-line letters Ll (/l/), Hh (/h/) AND Kk (/k/).
SIGHT WORDS OF THE WEEK: has & was.

Math: Beginning Topic 5: Classify & Count Data – Students will work to classify objects into categories based on a certain characteristics and tell why those objects belong in those categories. Students will also compare how many objects are in different categories.

Social Studies: Beginning Unit 2: Family, Culture & Heritage – In this unit, students will discuss who is apart of their family, as well as learning how families and family traditions can be unique based on different cultures & heritages. We will also discuss all of the holidays that different cultures may celebrate around this time of year!

REMINDERS:

- Please communicate dismissal changes to the office as well as myself ahead of time!
- Please charge students chrome books!
- Please have students bring chrome books to school on Wednesday for technology class & wear sneakers Thursday for gym class!
- Holiday Shop is this Thursday, November 30th! Students may bring \$ in their designated filled-out envelope to shop if they would like!

EVENTS:

Thursday 11/30:
Holiday Shop Visit from
12:15 – 12:45 PM
(Students may bring
their designated
"Holiday Shop"
envelope with their
money inside and the
back filled out
indicating who they will
be shopping for!)

Friday 12/1:
Elms Winterfest from
5:30 – 8:30 PM
(@ Elms!) ❁

TO DO:

- Please have students complete & return this weeks' homework packet by this Friday, Dec. 1st.
- Please encourage students to try some of the optional Topic 5 math HW if needed!
- Please try to read to or with your child every night! (Raz Kids is great for this!)

