

NEWSLETTER

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Spelling/Vocabulary:

The words this week will come from our Journeys' series - lesson 6. The spelling/vocabulary/grammar test is Friday, November 29, 2019.

- alarmed
- daring
- luminous
- reacted
- convey
- * fade
- * extraordinary
- * indescribable
- * conferring
- * awe

Math:

In math we will be dividing. We will first model with a place value chart to better understand the process. We will then move on to using the standard algorithm, and checking our answers with multiplication. Students will be interpreting the remainder in real world division problems. Next, we will be using the area model to divide. Finally, we will be finding factor pairs of a given number to determine if that number is prime or composite. Remember that every Friday we will have a timed test, and a short Flashback Quiz. Keep studying those math facts, the better students know them, the better they will do in this module!

Science:

In science we will be studying slow and fast changes to the earth's surface. We will begin by studying weathering, erosion, and deposition. We will be learning about the differences between them. We will be doing an experiment in the Stem lab this week to help us understand these better. We will then explore the effects volcanos, tsunamis, and earthquakes have on the earth's surface. The students will be doing a research project with partners and they will be presenting to the class about this topic.

Reading:

This week in reading, students will explore vocabulary and the characteristics of poetry. They will participate in several activities where they compare different types and styles of poetry. Additionally, students will do a text to text compare and contrast with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s and Langston Hughes' work. Both pieces of literature talk about dreams. Students will discuss how their dreams were the same and how they were different.

Upcoming Dates:

November 11-14 Book Fair
November 11 – Veteran's Day Program & Author's Visit.
November 14 –Thanksgiving Lunch
November 15 – End of grading period
November 19 - School Picture Retakes
November 22- Report cards go out
November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break

Social Studies:

Students will begin research as a group for one of the six US regions. They will be greeting a slideshow to educate their classmates on their assigned region.

Writing/Grammar:

Students will receive their graded On Demands back this week. They will reflect on their strengths and weaknesses in preparation for progress on future On Demands. Students will continue writing and typing, and revising their 3.8 paragraphs. We will be emphasizing the importance of word choice. In grammar, students will be reviewing prepositions, and learning more about relative pronouns.