



A PEEK AT OUR WEEK!

Week of October 28, 2019

Important Reminders/Information: * This Thursday is our Fall Festival! We have some food items, chips, and juice boxes. If you are interested in contributing something to our party, please send it in on Thursday. The students are invited to dress up for our Character Parade, which is scheduled to start around 2:00. You are welcome to come and watch your child march in the parade! * This Friday is our 5th grade picture. I am not sure what time the picture will be taken, but if your child is absent on Friday, he/she will not be in the picture. ☹️ * PLEASE make sure you are checking your child's homework folder, binder, and backpack every day. I sent home parent-teacher conference forms last week, so be sure you get that!

Reading Workshop: Our Unit 1 Assessment will take place this week. We finished Home of the Brave, and the students LOVED the ending! If you have never read the book, I highly recommend it! It's a quick read, and a very powerful story. It is the PERFECT book to teach theme, which was the focus skill for this entire first unit. Next week we will kick off our information unit, Tackling Text Complexity. This week we will have some fun with one of my favorite legends: The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. The students will learn new vocabulary, review plot, analyze characters, and compare and contrast the movie to the book.

Writing: Last week the authors in Room 122 shared their narrative stories with each other as well as the students in Mrs. Rebhorn's and Miss Talley's classes. I am so proud of their hard work! The writers will take their narrative post assessment on Monday. Our informational unit will begin this week!

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, we will continue to learn about latitude and longitude. We will use a variety of methods when studying latitude and longitude including using an Atlas, watching video clips, and adding to their interactive geography lapbooks.

Mathematics: We wrapped up Unit 2 last week. Based upon our observations, Miss Miehle and I thought it was a good idea to have ONE more review day before administering the Unit 2 assessments. We did a ton of work in Unit 2, and we want to be sure the mathematicians feel confident and prepared for the assessment. We will end the week by reviewing some very important fraction skills required prior to kicking off Unit 3. The students will review the basics, so their homework may look a little different. Finally, please keep an eye out for the Unit 3 Family Letter coming home soon. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me!



Miss Mathisen's Class

Happy Birthday!



No birthdays this week!

This week's special schedule...

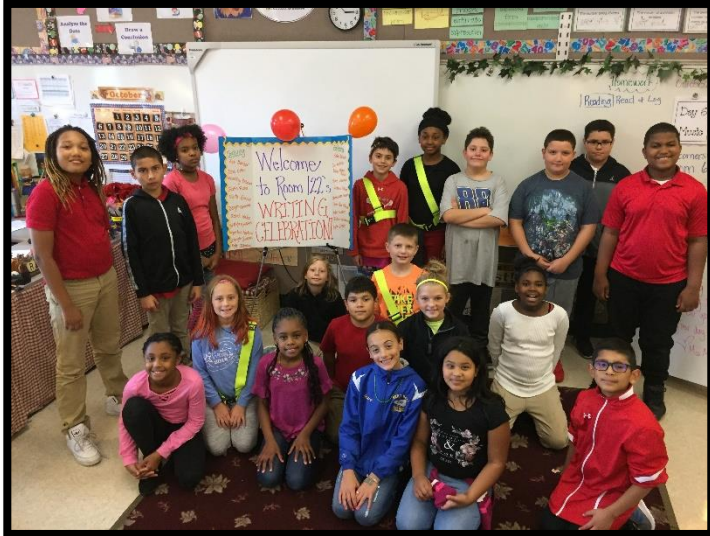
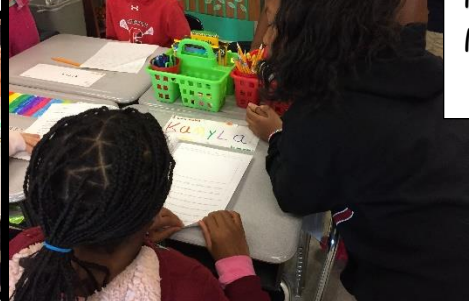
Monday (Day 1): Music

Tuesday (Day 2): Art

Wednesday (Day 3): Library

Thursday (Day 4): P.E.

Friday (Day 5): P.E.



These are some pictures from our Writing Celebration on Friday! I'm so proud of all the authors in Room 122!

The Student of the Week is:

Ka'Myla 😊

UPCOMING EVENTS AT RAINBOW

October 28th: Girls on the Run (3:45-5:15)

October 30th: Student Council Meeting (8:00 - 9:15 am)

October 31st: Harvest Party & Character Parade (2:00)

Girls on the Run (3:45-5:15)

November 1st: 5th Grade Group Picture & Picture Retake Day!

November 4th: Parent/Teacher Conference

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!

November 5th: **SCHOOL CLOSED!**

November 7th: Girls on the Run (3:45-5:15)

Orchestra Rehearsal (6:00 - 8:00 pm)



Last week, our class (along with Mrs. Rebhorn's) conducted a schoolwide survey. After reading an article, we learned that the most popular candy in the United States is Reese's Cups. We wanted to see what the most popular candy is at Rainbow! Jillian and Amya got to make the big announcement to the school on Friday. The favorite candy at Rainbow is....drum roll....
SOUR PATCH KIDS!



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