



A PEEK AT OUR WEEK!

Week of October 7, 2019

Important Reminders/Information: * Mrs. Elicker sent home a yellow paper with upcoming Student Council (Rainbow Rep) meeting dates. Please read that Carefully and mark your calendars! * Reading Logs are to be completed every night! For some reason there are a lot of students not turning them in! These logs will count toward half of their "Independent Reading" grades on their report cards.

Reading Workshop: This week, the students will be introduced to "Mathisen and Miehle's Reading Mavens" program. This is something I came up with last year as a way to get the students in my class working on their fluency while reading to the younger grades. The first story of the year is Dr. Seuss's What Was I Scared Of? The students will practice reading their selected pages over the next few weeks. Teachers in grades kindergarten through 2nd will then have the opportunity to sign up for a time for the Mavens to read to their class. The students loved it so much last year that I simply HAD to bring it back.

In addition to working on our fluency, the readers will also complete the first Reading assessment online. The assessment is called CDT (Classroom Diagnostic Testing). The results of this assessment will be analyzed and will provide Miss Miehle and I will specific skills/strategies every students' needs.

Fire Prevention Week: This week (October 6th-12th) is Fire Prevention Week. In class, we will be talking about the origin of this week, the importance of smoke detectors in your home, as well as taking a virtual tour of a fire truck. Please read the information your child brought home today in his/her NEW "Home Journal." The "Fire Safety Check" and writing prompt is due **THIS FRIDAY!**

Writing/Grammar: This week in writing we will kick off our narrative unit! The students will be writing multiple "trouble stories" and working on creating a strong draft with details. In grammar, the students will learn all about subjects and predicates.

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, we will continue to review cardinal and intermediate directions. We will have a quick assessment at the end of the week before moving on to latitude and longitude.

Mathematics: This week in mathematics, we will continue to practice multiplication using U.S. Traditional multiplication. The students will continue to work on 2-digit by 1 digit AND 3-4 digit by 1-digit numbers. They will also get into multiplying 2-digit by 2-digit numbers. If you child still needs help with multiplication basic facts, I cannot stress enough that you should help them with that every night at home. Students won't make progress if they don't practice!



Miss Mathisen's Class



The Student of the Week is:
Victor 😊

This week's special schedule...

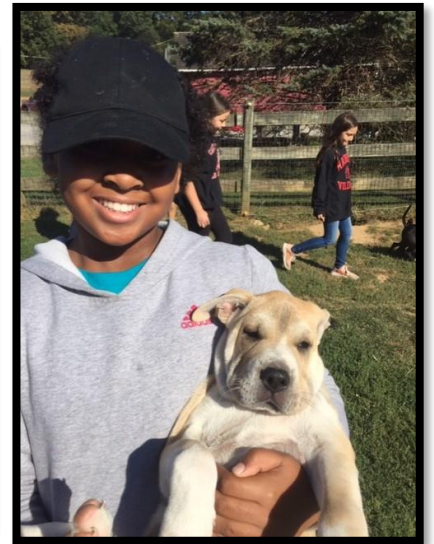
- Monday: No School**
- Tuesday (Day 5): P.E.**
- Wednesday (Day 6): Music**
- Thursday (Day 1): Music**
- Friday (Day 2): Art**

**UPCOMING EVENTS
AT RAINBOW**

- October 9th: Fire Prevention Assembly (1:30-2:30)
- October 10th: Girls on the Run
- October 11th: Student Council Meeting (8:00-9:15 AM)
- October 16th: Bullying Assembly (2:00)
- October 14th & 17th: Girls on the Run
- Week of October 21st: Bullying Awareness Week & Book Fair
- October 31st: Harvest Party & Character Parade

Last week in Room 122...

Last week in math class, we learned a new game called Number Top-It to review what we learned about the value of digits in our place value system. These students are having fun trying to beat their partner's number.



Some members of the Safety Patrol volunteered at a local animal rescue, LaMancha, over the weekend.

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