

November

It's hard to believe we're into November already! We've come a long way since September.

Homework: Please continue to read nightly with your child to support accuracy and fluency in their reading ability. Also, please have your child retell what happened in their books after reading them to increase comprehension. Each Friday words of the week will continue to be sent home. Please have your child write these words 5 times each and return them on Monday. Thanks again for all your support with homework!

Reading: Reading strategies to help students read unfamiliar words will continue to be encouraged. These include: looking for letter chunks (i.e. sh, ch, th, er, ay, ing), S-T-R-E-T-C-H-I-N-G out sounds, using picture clues, thinking of what makes sense, etc. Retelling books after reading them and making connections will continue to be reinforced. Making predictions before, during and after reading will be focused on this month as well.

Writing: We have written several recounts of events that have occurred in our class including making glitter pumpkins, counting seeds in a pumpkin and looking for Scaredy Squirrel who went missing. We will soon begin writing persuasive pieces of writing in which the students will give support for their opinions on a variety of topics.

Math: We continue to work on 'Number Sense'. The students have been learning to count by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's to 200. We will also learn how to represent numbers to 100 in a variety of ways such as: tallies, ten frames, base ten blocks, expanded form and in words. Following this, we will begin our next unit, 'Data Management', in which the students will collect and organize data. They will display their data using a variety of graphs which they will then use to describe their findings.

Thanks again for all your support!

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