

Carr & Crosby's Classroom Corkboard

November 21, 2017

Edition 6

Enjoy a well-earned Thanksgiving vacation, with family and friends. We look forward to new and exciting learning as we head into winter! Remember to ask yourself, "What am I thankful for?"



Literacy



Reading: DCF Books Abound

The fifth grade has been given a treat - bins of Dorothy Canfield Fisher books to read and share in our classroom. Ask your child about their favorite or the one they are hoping to read this year.

Writing: Writing Partners

Students have begun conferring with their partners to elevate their level of narrative writing. Kids benefit greatly from having a consistent partner that they can turn to when they have a question, or need an new idea. Writing partners not only help with revisions and improvements, but also celebrations!

Word Work: Long Vowel Sounds

We have been on a hunt for words that use vowel pairs to create the long vowel sound - ea, ai, ee, ay, oa, ue, and even some oddballs like ow and ew. We have also discovered that there are exceptions to every rule, like "ocean" and "said." We will continue fun word games and hunts throughout the year.

Mathematicians at Work



- ❖ Mathematicians have deepened their thinking about the equal sign to understand that it symbolizes balance between the value of the expressions on either side, rather than "here's the answer." Ask them if they can explain it to you, so they work on articulating with clarity and precision!
- ❖ November Number Corner has students playing Expression Bingo and collecting a meter a day which can be converted to centimeters, decimeters, decameters and kilometers!

What you can do: Your student has been diligently working on a Problem a Day Calendar at home each night. Thank you for helping them take on these challenges. When they get stuck, encourage them to act as a mathematician:

- Mathematicians look for and make use of patterns.
- Mathematicians read directions carefully.
- Mathematicians draw models and show work.
- Mathematicians ask, "Does this makes sense?"

Save the Date

Monday, Nov. 27 -
VPR Dorothy's List
Radio Show
recording at GMTCC

Thursday, Nov. 30
- Lanpher Library
Books due back

Friday, Dec. 1 -
Report Cards Go
Home

Saturday, Dec. 2,
4:00pm - Festival
of Lights Parade,
Morrisville- 5/6
Band

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Epic ECO Thanksgiving

ECO Thanksgiving was an epic event, with a record number of guests, who braved cold, wind, rain, snow and more than two miles of hiking. The teamwork and flexibility shown by families allowed us to turn a "bad weather day" into a joyful, memorable day of genuine thanks and fun. We couldn't have done it without donations of food, materials, energy, problem solving and positive attitudes!



Online Corkboards

Take a peek at our online websites!

Katie Crosby
<http://crosbyscorkboard.weebly.com/>

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Global Studies

5th graders have turned their attention to South America, in order to investigate more biomes and the arts that arise out of unique locations. They will create new slideshows to share what they've learned. Ask your child about their country & why people live there!

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Fabulous Weeks In Fifth Grade

Mobile Lanpher Memorial Library has arrived!
Hooray!



Students listen to The Littlest Bigfoot
during their lunch!



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