

Ms. Paget's Post

Week of 11/2/18

Notes and Reminders

Volunteer News: If you are planning on visiting your child during lunch or accompanying your child on a field trip, you must have a cleared volunteer application on file with the county. You can visit the school's website and complete the application under the "Volunteering" section of the homepage. Just as a reminder, applications are good for three years.

Important Dates:

- 11/5 - 11/9 Bookfair at FCA
- 11/8 Bookfair visit for our class @ 11:45
- 11/12 No School for Veterans Day
- 11/16 Interims
- 11/21-11/23 No School for Thanksgiving

This Week's News

Reading News: For the next couple weeks we are going to learn about the text structures often found in nonfiction texts. Sometimes it is set up to compare and contrast, show cause and effect, problem and solution, or the steps to do something. In grammar we are learning about possessive nouns; most of the time you add an 's to the word but if it ends with an s already then we just add an apostrophe. Example: the girl's desk, the kids' school. Our vocabulary words from last week and this week are: gradually, merchant, essential, fortunate, immense, lob, tremble, skeptic, propose, and inflate.

Math News: In math, we are going to use what we learned about fractions and partitioning a number line and combine it with a rule. We will learn how to partition a ruler's inches to show halves and fourths. In this unit we will also learn how to create line plots and answer questions using the line plots.

Science and Social Studies News: We are working in science on our unit on the sun and the stars. In social studies we are starting to learn about the Midwest region of the United States. The test on the Midwest region will be on Friday this week.

Other News:

There is a contest to create the yearbook cover. Information should have already gone home about it, but if your child is interested I can give them more information.

We will be going to the book fair on Thursday at 11:45. If you would like to join us, please come.

Homework

Monday: Prodigy
Read 20 min

Tuesday: Study the midwest region
Read 20 mins

Wednesday: Study the midwest region
Read 20 mins

Thursday: Study the midwest region
Read 20 mins

Friday we will have our Midwest region test and a vocabulary quiz.