

Weekly Newsletter: Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 2018



Welcome to November- this week we will wrap up our math unit on place value and our science unit on speed, motion and velocity.

This Week We Are Learning

ELA: Determining Themes of Stories, Plays and Poetry: This week we will work on determining themes in stories, plays and poems. We will read a variety of stories (many by Chris Van Allsburg) as well as poems and practice inferring themes. Next week students will begin comparing and contrasting stories, plays and poetry.

Math: Place Value: We will wrap up our unit on place value with our unit test on Tuesday. Our next math unit focus on equivalent fractions, and we will wrap up the unit before Thanksgiving break.

Science: Speed, Motion and Velocity: We will take our unit test on speed, motion and velocity on Wednesday. Sample study questions and a practice test were sent home last week for students to practice with. Our next unit is on forms of energy.

Social Studies: Why did Ponce de Leon found Saint Augustine?: For the next several weeks, students will be exploring the reasons why Saint Augustine was founded. The final project- a multi-paragraph essay will be constructed in class and will ask students to explain the reasons why Saint Augustine was founded.

Upcoming Important Dates

October 31: Speed, Motion and Velocity Science Unit Test

October 30: Unit 4 Math Test

November 12: NO SCHOOL

November 16: VRA FUN RUN!!!

Weekly Homework

- Reading Log (4 nights)
- Math Workbook pages
- Social Studies vocabulary handout
- Vocab Packet #6 due 11/2, Quiz 11/2



Are you interested in additional learning resources for at home learning and practice? IXL is a great resource that is available to every student in our class. For each topic being taught in math, there are a series of lettered and numbered tasks to complete. These test style questions provide students with extra practice and are an excellent way to study and prepare for upcoming tests and quizzes.

IXL Tasks for the current math unit include: A.1-A.15