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General Housekeeping

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, students have been completing gratitude journals daily at school! They are really excited to bring these home to share with you soon! There is always a lot to be thankful for!

Family recipes are due on Tuesday, November 21st! If you have not sent one with your child, please do so! This is needed for a project, and your help is greatly appreciated!

There will not be a newsletter next week as it will be a short week: There is school in person on Monday and Tuesday, and a district-wide virtual day on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. Students will be expected to complete assignments on their chromebooks in the areas of reading, math, and writing. More info will come home next week.

Reader's Workshop

This week we are continuing our study of famous monuments in our history: the Statue of Liberty. Students are working on identifying the author's purpose and the central (or main) idea of a paragraph or text.

Math

We are nearing the end of our multiplication section of our Unit this week as we practice grouping factors to make multiplying easier! Students will began their Mid-Unit test today.

Thank you for taking time to do the optional family letter activities that get sent home! This is a great way to see what your child is working on at school!

Writing/ Grammar

The students have been working very hard on writing descriptive paragraphs about a place they love. We are working on revising and editing our pieces so that we may begin typing our final pieces!

In grammar we are working on identifying the difference between concrete and abstract nouns (happiness, peace).

Social Studies

The students have been learning more about People and the environment this week as we study natural resources and how these affect where and how people live.

Science

Students have been exploring various forces at work this week as we created Hopper Poppers! We explored how these creations worked, and whether the forces were pushes or pulls.

Happy Birthday!

We will celebrate Zane's birthday next week, as his birthday falls over Thanksgiving break. Happy Early Birthday, Zane!

Upcoming Events

- Digital Distance Learning Day: Wednesday, November 22nd
- No School! Thanksgiving Break: Thurs., and Fri., November 23rd and 24th

Reminders

The food drive continues the remainder of this week. Tomorrow's bonus items are canned goods and Friday is boxed meals (Hamburger Helper, etc).

