

Mrs. Hall's Newsletter

November 12, 2019

Specials

11/11 – No School
11/12 – Character Education
11/13 – Media (books!)
11/14 – Technology
11/15 – PE (tennis shoes!)

11/18 – Art
11/19 – Music
11/20 – Science
11/21 – Character Education
11/22 – Media (books!)



What We Are Learning

Reading: Students will review finding the main idea and being able to retell key details in a nonfiction text (RI.2). We will review text features (table of contents, headings, captions, diagrams, labels, glossary, index, etc.) and be able to name and use them to locate information (RI.5). We will review the difference between fiction and nonfiction books (RL.5) before we transition back to studying fiction books later this month.

Writing: Students will continue studying informational writing (W1.2). Students will gather information through research (W1.6). We will name a topic, supply some facts, and provide some sense of closure. We will use *text features* in our writing, as well (RI.5). These skills will help students as we continue our first in-school project!

Math: Students will review place value and comparing numbers with a greater than (>), less than (<), or equal to (=) sign (NBT1.3). We will extend our understanding of the equal sign to determine if equations involving addition and subtraction are true or false (OA 1.7). Students will recognize that equations can be written different ways (ex. $2+3=5$ or $5=2+3$). Next we will continue studying word problems.

Science: We will discuss Earth materials, their properties, and what makes them useful (E2.1, 2.2). Students will gain a deeper understanding of a topic of their choice through our project work – ask what they are learning! We will choose topics and begin research.

Announcements

1. A conference sign-up will be sent out today through SignUp Genius. Please sign up for a time slot that works best for you!
2. Please consider donating nonperishable food items to the ARES School Council's Food Drive between now and December 16. Students can bring items into class and we will place them in the donation boxes.
3. Keep logging your minutes for READvolution (<http://aresmedia.weebly.com/literacy-events.html>)! Students can get a puck from me at school to add to our class collection.

Dates:

November 12-22: Fun Run Fundraiser
November 16: Saturday Make-Up Day 9:15am-12:45pm
November 19: Make Up Picture Day
November 21: Fun Run Race 9:30am
November 22: Progress Reports Home
November 27-29: No School – Thanksgiving Break
November 12-December 16: Food Drive
December 7: Saturday Make-Up Day 9:15-12:45pm
Winter Concert 11:30am

Classroom Wishlist

- multicultural crayons
- trifolds and poster board (for project)
- old, kid-friendly magazines (National Geographic for Kids, LadyBug, Ranger Rick, etc.)

Have a wonderful week ☺
- Mrs. Hall