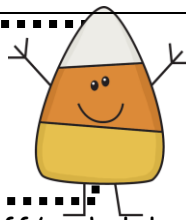


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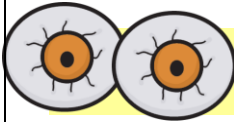
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The Week Ahead

Reading: Main Idea/Deserts

We are reading Tara and Tiree this week from the book. We will be focusing on cause and effect relationships and sequencing this week.

In writing we will zone in on nouns and classify them as a person, place, thing, or idea.

Social Studies: Communities

We wrapped up our unit on Matter and began looking at places in communities last week. We will be discussing types of communities (urban, rural, and suburban) this week.

Math: Unit 2 test and Story Problems

Tuesday will be our Unit 2 test on the mini-unit covering 2D plane figures and perimeter.

On Wednesday we will begin our unit on story problems. This is typically the toughest unit for us. If you can, help your child read and reread the story problems on their homework sheets carefully.

Hauntingly Exciting Events

10/20-fall pictures

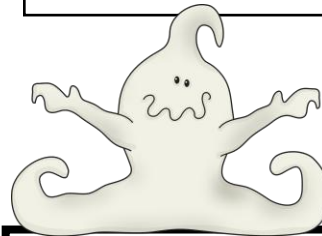
10/24-Red Ribbon Week

M-PJ Day, T-hat day, Th-hippie day

10/26-Field Trip to Winston (return @315)

10/28-No School for students

11/3-Report Cards



Strategy of the Week

Cause and Effect

While cause and effect may seem simple, it is difficult for young minds to wrap their brains around the concept that every action was CAUSED by another was the EFFECT of that action/event. And those events will cause another event! We are working with Multi-Flow maps to help organize this thinking.



Notes from Mrs. Lamb

Spelling test scores are really improving! Thanks for your support! We have begun reading groups. Students will meet with me twice a week to focus on needed skills in reading. This makes independence and behavior all the more important! We will begin using "practice cards" rather than flipping cards this week. If a student breaks one of our 5 rules, they will have to practice that rule for 2 minutes during recess and get a slip signed by a parent.

Wickedly Wonderful Words

Reading: Predict, cause, effect, multi-flow map
Math: story problem, change story problem, situation story problem
Science: urban, rural, suburban, traits, community

