



3RD GRADE PIXEL PRESS

MS. SHAW'S CLASS

NEWSLETTER #10

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 31ST – NOVEMBER 4TH

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SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday: P.E.

Tuesday: Art & P.E.

Thursday: P.E. & Library

Friday: Music & Computers

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

This week we will review Social Studies Chapter 1: Where in the World is Our Community? We will also read about and discuss a few famous explorers. Our Chapter 1 Test is this Wednesday, November 2nd.

In addition, students will continue working on their Midwestern States Projects in class. As students finish, they will present their project to the rest of the class.

LITERACY THIS WEEK

READER'S WORKSHOP

This week in Reader's Workshop students will learn how knowing the structure of a nonfiction text can help identify important information in the text and enhance their understanding of a topic or subject. Students will also learn how to stop and use "fix-up" strategies when what they are reading does not make sense. Finally, they will learn how to reread the text and use strategies to uncover the meaning of unfamiliar words or phrases.

Writer's Workshop

This week students will continue with the process of publishing their personal narratives. They will continue to type their final drafts and participate in an Author's Circle. During the Author's Circle, students will take turns sitting in the "author's chair" and sharing their narratives with a small group. Students will give and receive peer feedback.

In addition, students will also continue to write a narrative story to accompany their Picasso Frankenstein art.



MATH LESSONS THIS WEEK

EUREKA MODULE 2: LESSONS 15-19

This week, students will add measurements using the standard algorithm to compose larger units once and twice. We will estimate sums by rounding and applying to solve measurement word problems. Lastly, we will decompose once and twice to subtract measurements including three-digit minuends with zeros in the tens and ones place.

MATH TIP ...

A trip to the grocery store is an excellent learning opportunity! As you compare different brands of the same item, ask your child how much you'd save by buying the lower-priced item. You can also tell your child the price of 1 pound of produce and ask them how much it would cost to buy 2, 3, or 4 pounds of that produce.



TEACHER NOTES...

I HOPE EVERYONE HAS A
SAFE AND FUN
HALLOWEEN!

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OF YOUR PARENT-
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TIME. IF YOU HAVE NOT
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SO.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 31st - Halloween Parade and Classroom Party

November 2nd - PLC Day 1:30 Dismissal; Social Studies Chapter 1 Test

November 4th - Team Alex Spirit Day- Dance Party! (Wear Blue); Bowling "A" Palos Lanes @ 4:00p.m.

November 8th - Teacher Institute Day (No School)

November 16th - Spirit Day (Wear Brown); Hot Dog Day; PFA Board Meeting @ 9:30a.m.

November 21st & 22nd - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 23rd - 25th - Thanksgiving Break