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MS. SHAW'S CLASS

NEWSLETTER #6

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 3RD – OCTOBER 7TH

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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 begin Chapter 3: Types of Animals. In this chapter students will investigate what animals need to live and the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates.

We will practice the "I Heard You Read" Strategy as students read the chapter together and discuss the key concepts presented in the chapter.

LITERACY THIS WEEK

READER'S WORKSHOP

This week we will revisit our mentor texts, *Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies*, *Swish, Surprising Sharks*, and *Someday*. Students will be participating in a discussion where they will be identifying the moral of a story. We will also use the poem, *The Twister* as we further develop our strategy of making connections to our reading. Lastly, we will discuss the importance of staying focused while reading and how it will help us grow as readers. Students will practice the various skills and strategies during their independent reading time.

Writer's Workshop

This week students will finalize their narrative writing topic. We will confirm if our idea is "The One" and gather our resources that will assist in our writing. Finally, we will begin drafting our narratives.

This week we will also introduce our Fall writing activity, *Picasso Frankenstein*. Students will create their own Frankenstein using Pablo Picasso's style of art as inspiration. They will then create a story to go along with their picture.



MATH LESSONS THIS WEEK

**EUREKA MODULE 1: REVIEW
AND END-OF-MODULE
ASSESSMENT**

**EUREKA MODULE 2: LESSONS
1-3**

This week we will review our study guide, take our End-of-Module assessment, and begin Module 2.

Students will explore time as a continuous measurement using a stopwatch; relate skip counting by fives on the clock and telling time to a continuous measurement model, the number line. Finally, students will count by fives and ones on the number line as a strategy to tell time to the nearest minute on the clock.

READING TIP...

**SHOW YOUR CHILD HOW
TO SUMMARIZE A STORY
IN A FEW SENTENCES OR
HOW TO MAKE
PREDICTIONS ABOUT
WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN
NEXT. BOTH
STRATEGIES HELP A
CHILD COMPREHEND AND
REMEMBER.**



DATES TO REMEMBER

October 4th - Math End-of-Module 1 Assessment, Science Chapter 2 Test re-takes

October 5th - PLC Day 1:30 dismissal

October 7th - Team Alex Spirit Day- Backwards Day

October 10th - Columbus Day- No School

October 12th - Spirit Day- Wear Orange

October 14th - Team Alex Spirit Day- Wear Stripes

Please make sure to send a note with your child if you are going to pick them up from school instead of riding the bus. I must have written permission or a phone call to the office to change the home route.

Thank you for sending healthy snacks to school daily!