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MS. SHAW'S CLASS

NEWSLETTER #8

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 17TH – OCTOBER 21TH

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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 Social Studies Chapter 1: Where in the World is Our Community? We will learn where our community is located on planet Earth and discuss continent, country, and state.

In addition, we will begin research for our Midwestern State Projects using books and the internet. Materials for state projects are due this Tuesday, October 18th.

LITERACY THIS WEEK

READER'S WORKSHOP

This week we will use the mentor text *The Plot Chickens* by Mary Jane and Herm Auch to learn how to utilize story elements and writer's craft techniques to deepen our understanding of text. We will also learn how to infer or draw conclusions about big ideas in poems using "Ducks on a Winter Night" by Georgia Heard. Finally, we will learn how to use nonfiction text features to determine what is important and identify key ideas within a text.

Writer's Workshop

This week we will revise and edit our narrative writing pieces with the help of our mentor text *Miz Berlin Walks* by Jane Yolen. We will work in partners and use a revision checklist to ensure that our narrative writing pieces are engaging. We will then edit our stories for proper conventions, focusing especially on capitalization.

In addition, we will also write a narrative story to accompany our Picasso Frankenstein art.



MATH LESSONS THIS WEEK

EUREKA MODULE 2: LESSONS 8-11 GUIDED MATH

This week will solve word problems involving metric weights within 100 and estimate to reason about solutions. We will also decompose a liter to understand the size of 1 liter, 100 milliliters, 10, milliliters, and 1 milliliter. In addition, we will estimate and measure liquid volume in liters and milliliters using a vertical number line. Lastly, we will solve mixed word problems involving grams using all four operations.

On Friday, we will review for the mid-module assessment through stations and guided math. A study guide for the mid-module assessment will be sent home on Monday and is due on Friday. The mid-module assessment will be given next week.



TEACHER NOTES...

Our Midwestern State Projects will be completed in school. Please don't forget to send your child with materials by Tuesday, October 18th so that he/she can begin working on it!

MATH TIP ...

Show your child math at work in the world. Think out loud when you are making calculations in real-life situations. Then, let your child work out some real life math puzzles themselves.

For example:

- Allow them to measure when you bake.
- Ask them to figure out the length of hose you will need to reach the garden.
- Let your child figure out how many miles are left to drive after telling them the total number of miles, and how far you've driven already.

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 19th - Unity Day (Wear Orange!); PLC day 1:30p.m. dismissal

October 21st - PFA Raffle Tickets Due

October 24th - Schoolwide Parent Night 6:00-7:00p.m. @ IJHS

October 26th - Hot Dog Day; PFA Board Meeting 9:30a.m. @ District Office

October 28th - PFA Booingo 6:00-8:30p.m. @ IJHS