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MS. SHAW'S CLASS

NEWSLETTER #9

WEEK OF: OCTOBER 24TH – OCTOBER 28TH

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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 finish Social Studies Chapter 1: Where in the World is Our Community? We will learn about finding communities within a state and study famous explorers in history.

In addition, we will continue working on our Midwestern States Projects in class.

A study guide for the Chapter 1 Test will be sent home this week. The test will be on Wednesday, November 2nd.

LITERACY THIS WEEK

READER'S WORKSHOP

This week in Reader's Workshop we will begin our Nonfiction unit of study. We will use mentor texts to recognize three different types of nonfiction text: biography, literary non-fiction, and reference. We will also look at nonfiction text features and use them to sort information in order to find answers to questions that students generate. Lastly, we will discover that reading nonfiction is a slower, more deliberate process than reading fiction.

Writer's Workshop

This week we will continue to revise and edit our narrative writing pieces. 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. When we are finished, we will type up our narratives and publish them!

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



MATH LESSONS THIS WEEK

EUREKA MODULE 2: MID-MODULE REVIEW, MID-MODULE ASSESSMENT, AND LESSONS 12-14

On Monday, we will review our study guide for the Mid-Module 2 Assessment on Tuesday. In addition, we will round two-digit measurements to the nearest ten on the vertical number line. We will also round two- and three-digit numbers to the nearest ten on the vertical number line. Lastly, we will round to the nearest hundred on the vertical number line.

MATH TIP ...

Encourage your child to go on IXL often at home. It is a great resource for fact fluency and concept development!



TEACHER NOTES...

Please consider attending the Schoolwide Parent Meeting Monday, October 24th at IJHS. A Schoolwide representative will present important information on our district literacy program. This will be a great opportunity to learn about the district goals for balanced literacy.

LITERACY TIP ...

When your child develops a love for a particular author or illustrator, it might be fun to write a letter to him/her. Most authors have a website where their contact information can be found.

Another great place to find this information is:

<http://www.scholastic.com/kids/stacks/authors/all.htm>.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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

October 28th - Team Alex Spirit Day- Tape a Climber to the Wall; PFA Booingo 6:00-8:30p.m. @ IJHS

October 31st - Halloween Parade and Classroom Party

October 2nd - Social Studies Chapter 1 Test; PLC Day 1:30 Dismissal; School Board Meeting 7:00p.m. @ District Office