

Hello!

\*This week in Math we solved two-step subtraction word problems, multi-step addition word problems, and continued assessing the reasonableness of the answers by rounding. We started our second module, unit conversions and problem solving with metric measurement. The students learned to convert kilometers to meters, meters to centimeters, and used models (tape diagrams) to solve addition and subtraction problems and word problems. Next week we will continue to do metric conversions and solve addition and subtraction problems and word problems.

-Reminder- Daily math problems (Day 2, Day 3, and Day 4) are due Tuesday - Thursday. Many students are coming to class without it finished. It is part of their homework to complete the four problems.

\*We have had a busy week with characters and story arc. We are using The Tiger Rising to grow ideas about a character. The students are really getting good at digging into characters. We also read an easier book, Fireflies, to discuss and learn story arc. We have started developing characters for our stories using these ideas. Please remember that grammar is due each Thursday. This is an easy five points if students complete it on time. Also reading logs are due each Friday, 7 days to read 5 times.

\*Last week in Science we did an experiment called Windy Changes to learn about wind erosion. This week we have been learning about ice erosion. The students made their own glacier and moved it across the land (clay). Next week we will finish ice erosion.

\*In Social Studies we are learning of Early Ohio people. We have seen how hard their life was. I asked students to keep week 6 here at school because they will need it later for a project we are doing.

\*Scholastic book orders are due on Wednesday, October 24. If you order online the code is GXJ69. If you order from multiple magazines, you only have to write one check.

Conferences this year will be on Oct. 25, Oct. 30, and Nov. 8. A letter was sent home on Tuesday.

Oct. 25 - Mr. Kalb's Class

Students with last names A - J (4:00 - 5:40)

Students with last names K - Z (6:25 - 8:00)

Oct. 30 - Mrs. Sepelak's Class

Students with last name A - O (4:00 - 5:40)

Students with last name P - Z (6:25 - 8:00)

Nov. 8 - Any parent that can't make their previous night.

\*Thank you to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Lynch, and Mrs. Matyja for decorating our doors for the Fall Festival. Kalb's class won the best door prize!!

Upcoming Events-

Oct. 23 - Board of Education Meeting

Oct. 24 - Book orders due

Oct. 25 - Conferences (Kalb's class)

Oct. 28 - Riverside Rocks 5K 8:30am

Oct. 30 - Conferences (Sepelak's class)

Next week-

Monday- Day 5

Tuesday- Day 6

Wednesday- Day 1

Thursday- Day 2

Friday- Day 3

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact us. We will see the parents from Kalb's class for conferences on Thursday evening.

Have a great weekend!

Adam Kalb & Stacy Sepelak