

October News



This Month's Learning & Activities

In Science~

It's all about how we have natural systems in our bodies to help keep us healthy. With the start of school comes exposure to many germs. How do we keep ourselves protected? Wash our hands, eat healthy foods, and get our zzzz's.

The Writing Process~

Students are in the process of drafting their personal narratives. This month we will continue through the writing process by making revisions of looking at word choices and adding dialogue. Finally, editing to polish up our stories to prepare them for publishing by the middle of the month.

Notes, Reminders & Tips

READING AND MATH HOMEWORK~

I encourage you to have your child read for 20 minutes every Monday through Thursday at home. A reading log is sent home on Monday to document their reading and is to be returned to school each Friday. In addition to their reading, they should spend 10 minutes practicing math facts. This week I sent home a baggie filled with multiplication and division fact triangles for them to practice.



CHORUS

We are excited to begin chorus with Mrs. Kroetsch. Each week third and fourth grade choir will practice from 3:15-3:45 culminating in a winter and spring performance.

Important Dates

OCTOBER GATHERINGS

* 4th: Hopes and Dreams/
CARES

PreK, KG & Grade 1

* 11th: Celebration of
Learning the Arts

Our class will be sharing at
this Gathering!

*18th: No School

*25th: No School



Something Special

FIRST GRADE BUDDIES~

Last week we had the opportunity to meet and greet with our first grade buddies in Ms. McDonald's class. This month we will have fun reading books together.

MIDWEST FOODS~

We are fortunate to have River from Midwest Food Connection visiting our class to teach a series of lessons called, 'Locally Grown.' Students will be learning about the importance of soil and ways to keep it healthy. They will be making a salad as they learn about fruits and vegetables from local farms. Also, they will learn how to make a healthy pizza with herbs and spices. Finally, they will come full circle and explore how plant matter creates new soil by acting out the components of a compost pile.

