

Ms. Willard's Class November News

What We are Learning?

Science~ Bakken museum will be joining us on the 11th to teach us about different types of ENERGY. The various types of energy they will learn about are light, movement, heat, sound, chemical, and electrical. They will be back in December to show off a giant Tesla coil. This will connect nicely to our unit in science later this year on creating circuits.

Math~ Students will be using their multiplication facts to support their learning of division. Students will be learning the reverse area model, and partial-quotient to divide multi-digit numbers. They can use the fact triangles sent home a few weeks ago to also work on division facts.

Social Studies~ Students are exploring the Northeast region of the USA. They are learning about highlights of this area of the country, as well as, being able to identify the states in this region.

Reading and Writing~ Students have recently been reading various texts to identify facts and opinions, as well as, pro/con arguments. This will help them as they begin to write their 5-paragraph personal essay. Each paragraph begins with a claim stating their opinion and then sharing three reasons that support their opinion.

Artist Study~ Georgia O'Keeffe, a study in perspective. Check out our art display on my SPSS webpage or walk through our 3rd floor hallway to see all of their amazing art.

Important Dates

Gatherings~

1st: Kindergarten performance with Ross Sutter

8th: Presented by all grade levels, Gallery Walk around the building to view all the amazing art displayed

22nd: 5th grade performance of Dancing Classrooms

29th: No School

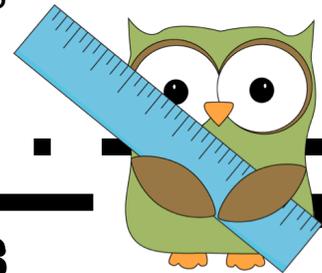
Conferences~

I look forward to meeting with you in the next two weeks to discuss your child's progress in 4th grade. Conferences are 'arena' style. This means that all of your child's teachers will be in the performance/gym and will meet with families on a first come basis.

Nov 7, 4:45-7:45

Nov. 12, 4:45-7:45

Nov. 15, 8- 3



Reminders

Homework~ In addition to the nightly reading homework, a new math game, Super Tic-Tac-Toe, has recently been sent home for multiplication practice.

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