

November News



Since it is that thankful time of year, I would like to express my thanks for all that you do for your child to get them ready for school each day. Thank you for sending them off with a good breakfast and a smile on their face so they may be ready to learn each day. I am grateful to have the opportunity to be their teacher.

What we are learning:

Math In Unit Two of *Geometry* we have been able to identify attributes of 2 Dimensional and 3 Dimensional shapes. During these investigations students decompose 2 and 3Dimensional shapes with other shapes as well as build new shapes by combining shapes.

Reading: We have completed our first round of DRA (Developmental Reading Assessments) these scores will allow us to know exactly what grade level your child is currently reading at. We use the DRA to re-evaluate reading groups so students will be accurately placed.

Our new reading theme we just finished was on Family. All of our books were real fiction stories and non-fiction stories about animal families. Children learned what it means to be part of a family, different family relationships and also how families take care of each other.

Social Studies: We are learning the location of all seven continents and the five oceans. Students have been working on labeling them on the map. Ask your child to sing the **Seven Continents** song for you! We will then be able to dive deep into our ocean unit.

Science: We have begun our Science Unit: Science in the Kitchen. We are learning about how everything is made up of matter and all matter is a solid, liquid or gas. We will be making our ice castle in this unit.

Goals: As we continue to work on being **Super Improvers**, talk to your child about some personal goals they could possibly work on. They are very good about coming up with some on their own, but input from you might be beneficial to them. Please ask your child what level they are on.

Homework Reminder: Thank you so much for encouraging your child to have a special homework routine. I appreciate your help in checking homework and ensuring reading is done every night, and signing the planner.

School Events: November

6th- No School- Election Day

13th Hot Lunch

15th-Picture retakes

19th-Thanksgiving Feast- full day of school

Parent Teacher Conferences 4p.m.- 8p.m.

20th- No school - Parent Teacher Conferences 8a.m.-12.00p.m.

21th- 23rd Thanksgiving Holiday - No School- School Resumes November 26th.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at MLambert@ahsd125.org