



Language Arts

We will continue to add to our comprehension skills and strategies. We will be comparing and contrasting different elements in realistic fiction and historical fiction. As students read, they are encouraged to engage with the text by asking questions and making connections. Toward the end of the month, we will be looking at text features in nonfiction texts.

The issues with iReady should be resolved by now. Remember, this is a great way for your student to get specially tailored lessons for his or her individual skill needs. We ask that students complete at least 40 minutes of iReady Reading lessons weekly.

Many students are busy earning points toward their Accelerated Reader goals. This is a fun way to earn prizes and be rewarded for their hard work. While I am happy to see reading of any kind, I am trying to encourage the students to read chapter books for their A.R. goals. These books have richer character development and stronger plots.

We will be working on informational writing this month. We will continue to work through all steps of the writing process.

Math

In math, students will be reviewing rounding to the nearest tens and hundreds and adding/subtracting three-digit numbers w/ regrouping. Students will learn about properties of addition and multiplication and multiplication facts.

Students have started interactive math journals. Please ask your child about his/her journal. **There is a letter inside the math journal that parents are to read and sign. It will explain all about the journal.** You might also hear this journal referred to as math interactive notebook.

Please make sure your child is completing 45 minutes of iReady math lessons a week for homework. www.splashmath.com

Social Studies

We have wrapped up our geography unit and will be applying that knowledge as we dive into learning about Native Americans. As we learn about the different regions, we will be exploring how their resources and needs impacted their decisions about food, clothing, and shelter.

Students will be learning important unit vocabulary as well. Be sure to ask your student about the fun domino strategy we used to practice our vocabulary words.

Remember to check the online notebook for updates.

Science

In science, the students are learning about plants and animals, physical and behavioral animal adaptations, habitats, and plants and animals specific to Georgia. Vocabulary words students will be learning are **adaptation, camouflage, mimicry, behavior, instinct, learned behavior, hibernate, migrate, environment, habitat, population, community, ecosystem.**

Miscellaneous

October 18th – Fall Carnival at Steed's Dairy
October 24th – Monster Math Night

If your students is coming in for morning tutoring with Mrs. Kozlowski on Tuesday and/or Thursday morning, please be sure to give them a note.