

MRS. DUNN'S NEWSLETTER

November 7, 2016



We are learning to:

Math

We started our new unit on place value with rounding, adding, subtracting and multiplying.

Reading

We discussed strategies for tackling tricky words and tricky phrases. We finished our shared story, Stone Fox last week and will watch the movie to do some compare/contrasting

Writing

We stretched our narrative unit a bit longer and will present this week instead.

Social Studies

We are still looking at the physical characteristics communities face including landforms, natural resources and natural hazards.

Important Dates

November 7: community projects come home

November 11: Veteran's Day assembly at 8:15am

Words of the Week

community
countries
school

(The same from last week because they are mighty tricky)

Multiplication Facts

How well could we read if we had to sound out the words "and" or "the" every time we came to them? This is the same as if we had to use a strategy to figure out 4×3 each time. As we begin to work with harder (2 digit) multiplication problems, students should work toward memorizing their facts. If your student is having trouble memorizing them, remind them to use what they know to solve what they don't. For example, 5s facts can lead us to our 6s and 7s (adding 1 or 2 groups) and 10s facts can help us with our 9s (subtracting 1 group). Flash cards are also easy to make too ☺

Veteran's Day Assembly

On Friday, we will have a Veteran's Day assembly around the flag pole at 8:15am. We invite ALL veterans to come and join us so we can thank you!

Student of the Week

Preston Z.

Preston was one of our leader last week. He likes baseball, chocolate and Idaho Falls. His favorite subject is math.

Our Class Website

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Look for kids being caught reading!