

This Week We Learned...

Good Fit Books

Important
News

Holiday Traditions:

Our holiday traditions presentations are off to a great start. Thank you Suvik for sharing this week! The schedule next week is as follows:

-Tuesday, November 22:
Preston

-Wednesday, November 23:
Max

T-Shirt Order

Please see the order form in your child's folder if you would like to support Hopewell 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Gatton and her family by ordering a t-shirt. First orders are due by November 29th.

:Specials:

Day 1- Music
Day 2- PE
Day 3- Art
Day 4- PE

Library- Fridays

Literacy: We are at a very exciting point in ELA Unit 2. We have begun research on our ocean habitat and will be starting research on our chosen ocean animal next week. This is a very fun project and I look forward to seeing the students hard work and research!

Math: Unit 3 is complete and I am very impressed with the scores on the unit 3 test. You can anticipate seeing those scores next week. Unit 4 will begin after Thanksgiving break.

Spelling: We will take a break from spelling next week because of the short Thanksgiving week. Enjoy the week off!

Social Studies: We have taken a break from writing to work on some social studies. We have learned about the three types of communities: urban, suburban, and rural, compared the communities to each other, and illustrated our learning. Next up is maps!

: Upcoming Dates

- Early Dismissal- Wednesday, November 23rd
- Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 24th & 25th
- T-shirt Orders Due- Tuesday, November 29th
- Winter Program- Friday, December 2nd

We have begun the 2nd trimester of 2nd Grade!!

As part of the second trimester the students and I have been reviewing procedures from the beginning of the year.

The focus this week has been choosing a good fit book. We talked about the importance of reading books that are "just right". We find these books by following the 5 Finger Rule and stopping after each chapter to ask ourselves comprehension questions.

*Please help support this routine at home by making sure your child is reading good fit books ☺ *

Thank you!