

MISS CARTER'S CLASS NEWS



NOVEMBER 2013

Math- This month in math we are working on multiplication. Some of the topics we are going to cover are: Meanings of Multiplication, Multiplication Facts: Using patterns, and Multiplication facts: Using known facts. Please have your student practicing their basic facts at home. If you would like some flashcards at home, please let me know!

Reading- We are now in Unit 2, Theme- Cultures Around the World. Social Studies is also being integrated into our reading time. Students are learning about immigrants, why people move to the United States, and the different traditions, customs and cultures people have.

Bus behavior- Please remind students to have appropriate bus behavior. There have been some bus problems in the morning on the way to school, and a behavior system will go into place soon. Students will be able to earn rewards if they have an outstanding bus ride to school. Please remind students of this reward before they get on the bus in the morning.

Handwriting- Starting in November, students will be working on cursive writing in the classroom. Due to reading, writing, math, and social studies, there isn't a significant amount of time designated to learning cursive. If you would like more cursive practice for your student to do at home, don't hesitate to ask!

Specials Schedule

Monday: Music 1:00-1:30

Tuesday: Art 1:00-2:00

Wednesday: Library 11:40-12:00

P.E. 1:30-2:00

Thursday: Music 11:30-12:00

Friday: P.E. 1:30-2:00

Reminder about Birthdays- Students are important and we enjoy celebrating their special days. Students and families are invited to bring non-food treats to share with the class. These treats will be passed out at the end of the day while students are packing up.

Please don't forget to sign your child's Daily Behavior Sheet! They earn points and prizes for returning their signed behavior sheets.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 8: No School- SIP Day
- November 11: No School- Veteran's Day
- November 15: Grandparent's Breakfast
8am-9am
- November 18: Picture Retake Day
- November 20: Family Reading Night 6-7
- November 20-22: Book Fair
- November 27: Early Dismissal @ 1:30pm

OUR FOCUS

- I CAN READ CAREFULLY.
- I CAN THINK DEEPLY.
- I CAN SHOW UNDERSTANDING.
- WE ENJOY READING!

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