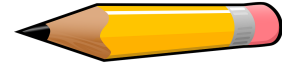




Finch Newsletter 11-2-18



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Here are some reminders, information, and updates about our class.

- Please call the Office for transportation changes: 625-3101 (before 2:00 please).
- Attendance Line: Can call anytime: 625-5858
- A huge THANK YOU to the families who made our Halloween party a special day for us. Thanks for all the healthy and sweet treats!
- Veterans Celebration on Friday November 9th from 8:00-9:00 AM. The 2nd graders will be singing at the Veteran's breakfast, to honor all the Veterans. Thank you 2nd grade students and Mr. Rockafellow for participating in this special event.
- Don't forget the time change this weekend. Fall back 1 hour.

Here is what we have been learning. Please ask your child to elaborate.

Reading: CAFE (C=comprehension; A=accuracy; F=fluency; E=expanding vocabulary).

C- We focused this week on Main idea and key details. We also looked at the difference between facts and opinions.

A- We focused on digraphs (ch,tch,sh,th,ph,ng,wh) as well as the sight words (*baby, early, eight, isn't, learn, seven, start, these, try, walk*)

F- We are having independent reading time each day, working on our stamina as readers. We also have a buddy reading time. We also read fluency packs of poems.

E- We focused on the vocabulary words (*adult, alive, covered, fur, giant, groom, mammal, offspring*)

Spelling: Thank you for helping your child practice spelling words each week. Remember to use the spelling idea list I sent home, to keep the practice fun and enjoyable :)

Writing:

- Students finished making How-To Books. They are very proud of this book. We will be hanging them in the hallway for awhile and then your child will bring it home.
- For Halloween, students wrote "What Am I" riddles to describe their costume.

Math: We started with Chapter 5: Place Value

Social Studies: We finished Unit 2: Where is our community. We started Unit 3: How do citizens live together in a community? We will learn about the purpose of government. We will study what governments do and also what are the roles and responsibilities of citizens in a community.

Reading Packs: Thank you so much for supporting your child's reading development. The reading packs will continue to come home with your child every night. Thank you for listening to your child read each night, and for signing the reading log each night.

Thank you so much for your support and sharing your child with me.
Mrs. Amy Finch