Happy November! I can’t believe we have already gone through two months of school. It has been a good start to the year. I am excited for the learning we will do over the next few months. We are getting into some fun units and the students really seem to take off during these months.

We have worked on developing an understanding of what multiplication is. Recognizing equal groups, repeated addition, and arrays are the first things we look at. Next week and then after Thanksgiving, we will really start looking at the patterns that we can use to help us solve our multiplication facts. All of this is building to memorization of the facts. It will be my goal for students to have their facts memorized by early in the new year.

I am using reading to work in other content, such as learning about bats, pumpkins, and fire safety the last few weeks. The next couple of weeks we will use our reading time to

Upcoming events

Nov. 11 - No School - Veterans Day
Nov. 18 - Picture Day
Nov. 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences on Zoom or Phone Call
Nov. 22-26 - No School
Happy Thanksgiving!

Classroom needs: We would love donations of paper towels and tissues.

Please send your student with a sweatshirt daily, along with their coat for outside. Our classroom is typically cooler, so a sweatshirt is needed. Unfortunately, students are wearing their coats inside. This is really tricky as our coats are bulky and noisy as they move their arms. Just having a sweatshirt every day will take care of this. Thank you!
learn about Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving, and what life as a Pilgrim was like. Reading is
our best opportunity to learn about the world around us.

We will also be learning about a community helper and completing a research project
about their job. This will be a collaborative project with art, where students will create a
picture about their community helper.

In science, we have learned about traits and selection. We learned about this with fruits
and vegetables and how new varieties have been developed. We are taking that
information and now learning about animals and variations in animal species and how
scientists observe and learn about the world around them. Our science gets brought up in
a lot of conversations, so I know it is sticking with them.

Thank you for all you do to support your student’s education. Please let me know if you
have any questions or concerns.

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