

December 11, 2023

Hello Room 16 Families,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and restful Thanksgiving Break. It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of 2023. All of your children did an amazing job with presenting their Name speeches. They should feel proud of their hard work.

Curriculum Update-

Reading: Students thought back to all they've learned about mystery reading to make their fiction reading the best it can be—including looking for clues to piece together the mysteries inherent in any character. They learned how to use clues about the characters in their fiction books to drive predictions. We have been working on reading a mystery book and creating a detective's file folder with information we have gathered.

Writing: Students learned that opinion writing can also be persuasive. We have been talking about restaurants that we enjoy. Students created menus for a restaurant of their choice and wrote a review. We have a lot of students who enjoy sushi, ramen, pizza, Lazy Dog, and McDonald's.

Math: We e finished Chapter 4 of our Go Math which was about multiplying with the factors from 2-10 using multiplication facts and strategies. During the next few weeks, our math class will be learning more about multiplication. We will learn strategies for finding an unknown factor and for multiplying with multiples of 10.

Social Studies: This week, we will study how local California Native Americans lived and used the resources of the region.

-Mrs. Peters