

February 5, 2025

Hello Room 16 Families,

Curriculum update:

Language Arts: Students have been working hard at writing and reading different persuasive pieces to distinguish the difference between facts and opinions and strengthening their own opinions about topics.

We also are looking at character development in characters that we read about. Currently, I am reading **Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel** to the class.

Math: We have wrapped up our math unit on division. Please continue to practice multiplication and division facts to help increase their speed and recall. During the next few weeks, our math class will be learning about fractions. We will learn to identify, read, and write fractions as part of a whole and as part of a group.

Science: Students were introduced to the concept of “climate” and explored the world’s five major climates. In the activity, students colored one part of a world map to figure out the different climates of that region. Students then combined maps and searched for global climate patterns.

Social Studies: We have been learning about the Native Americans in California. Ask your child about the Legend of the Seven Turtle brothers and how California was made. If they’ve brought home their game of Staves, maybe ask them how to play. Ask them about the “basket” weaving we did.

Other News:

CEEF is having a 5K run that supports all the elementary/middle schools in the district. I will be there! Walking, not running, but still having fun. The school that has the highest student participation gets \$500 for playground equipment!

Here is the link: <https://www.parentsquare.com/feeds/43330362>