

November 10, 2025

Curriculum Update-

Reading/Writing: We have started looking at non-fiction pieces and talking about how readers can become experts on certain topics. The students have been brainstorming ideas that they know a lot about. Students are thinking about what they are experts of and what they would be able to teach others.

We finished working on our **Bunnacula** novel study. We have looked at comprehension questions, vocabulary, synonyms, antonyms, and homophones.

Math: We are still working on learning our multiplication facts from 0-10. The order for learning multiplication that makes sense would be rules for 0 and 1, doubles for 2s, counting by 5's and 10's, then learning the other multiplication facts in this order.

Here are some free website links for students to use to practice their multiplication:

[Xtra Math](#)

[Multiplication.com](#)

Have any board games laying around? They can easily be turned into resources for practicing multiplication. Candy Land, Jenga, Sorry, and many others can be turned into a fantastic multiplication math game by just adding a stack of multiplication flashcards. Have your child grab a flashcard and answer the fact in order to earn a turn on the game board.

Social Studies: We will be starting our Interact Pilgrim Simulation. The purpose of this activity is to give students a closer look at the struggles that were part of everyday life in Plymouth Colony. They will vicariously experience the hardships of life in the New World as they make decisions and face consequences just as the pilgrims did nearly 400 years ago.

Science: We continue to learn about motion and forces. Students did investigative labs in which they investigated the patterns of motion with miniature trapeze swings. Also, students completed a Project Based Learning Activity where they created a toy that demonstrates a force or motion. Thank you for all the donations of recyclable materials! I have donated extra materials to Ms. Chew to use in the CLAB.

Veteran's Day- We will have no school tomorrow, November 11.

Thanksgiving Break- We have no school Monday, November 24- Friday, November 28 to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. If I do not see you before then, have a wonderful and safe break.

Thank You Corner- Thank you to Jenny and Tina for organizing a wonderful Halloween party! Thank you to Suchitra, Nina, and Kristen for coming in and helping with activities.

Scholastic Book Fair- Our class will be previewing the Book Fair on Monday, November 17 in the afternoon. Please do not send cash to school with your child this week.