

September 30, 2024

Hello Room 16 Families,

**Curriculum Update:**

**Reading-** We continue to work on our various reading strategies. As readers, we have been focusing on gathering thoughts to help with our understanding of the text. Also, we have been describing problems and solution of stories by looking at how characters respond to events.

**Writing-** Room 16 writers have been working on stretching out the heart of their story and on using details to help the reader understand the story's shift. We have asked our peers if our stories make sense and working at revising and editing.

**Math-** Mathematicians learned to break apart numbers as a strategy to addition. We continue to look at numbers in different ways (standard, expanded, word forms) and have been subtracting using place value and the background understanding for how to regroup. We have been working on our detective skills by looking at Place Value "Crimes."

**Social Studies:** We are still continuing to work on our Geography Unit and will be moving into the regions of California.

**Science:** Through Science Sping, we learned about what it is like to see like a bee. We will be working on Objects and Motion and and looking at Force and patterns of motion.

**Specials:**

**CLAB:** In CLab, we learned about M.C. Escher and tessellation. In the artistic style, of Keith Haring, we each decorated a tessellation piece that can be put together as a puzzle. This fun piece will be auctioned off at the Walkathon.



**Library:** We have Library this week, so please make sure any books that are due are returned to school.

**Conferences-** Conferences will begin this Thursday, October 3 and will continue through October 11. Class is dismissed at 12:55 pm each day of these conferences (lunch will be earlier in the day; 11:25 - 12: 10). If you haven't signed up yet, please do so via ParentSquare. **CONFERENCEs are student led, so please plan on your child attending the conference, if possible!**

Have a wonderful week,

-Mrs. Peters