

Room 9 Newsletter

Mrs. Lorenz, Second Grade

James Leitch Elementary



November

What we are doing in class:

In reading we are beginning Unit 2-Kindness. The specific skills we will be working on are: commas in a series, quotation marks, capitalization, parts of speech, main idea & details, and possessive pronouns & nouns.

In writing we will be creating paragraphs using graphic organizers, exploring narrative and expository writing as well as writing friendly letters.

In math we will be reviewing time (to the hour and half hour) and money. At the end of the month we will begin 2 digit addition.

In Social Studies we will be learning about maps and geography. We will also focus on life during colonial days.

In Science we will be learning about sound.

Please plan on attending our Parent Writing Night. We will be going over some very important information about writing.

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

To Do at Home:

Many students have made good improvements in their reading aloud, but more practice is needed. Have your child slow down when reading. Stop at periods and pause at commas. Enunciate the words. Continue to practice projecting their voice. Sit across the room and have your child read aloud to you.

Math facts 0-20 should be memorized. We will have a 4 minute timed "race" twice a week. Your child should be able to say their facts as quickly as they say their name.

Practice counting money and making change. When going to a store, have your child count out the coins to the cashier.

Review all the work that is coming home each night. If your child has many answers wrong, please review the information with your child again so they can understand the information.

Here is a fun website you can check out:

<http://eduplace.com/science/hmsc/>

This website goes along with our science series. We will be doing some of these activities in class.

Scheduling information:

Nov. 4: Fall Back-Daylight Savings Time
Nov. 7: 12:05 dismissal
Nov. 9: End of first trimester
Nov. 19-23: No School
Nov. 19-20: Parent Conferences
Nov. 16: Colonial Day in school
Nov. 27: Parent Writing Meeting 6:30-7:30 pm

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