

4th Grade News

Nov. 13-17

This week we read a story about a small school that wrote their own classroom newsletter. Because of this story, the 4th grade students are now writing their own newsletters. Here is what they have to say this week.

This week we learned about plural nouns in English. A noun is a person, place, thing, or animal. Plural is 2 or more things. For example the words "horse": it does not end in s, ss, ch, sh, or x, and it does not end in a consonant y so you just add s to make it plural. We did a few worksheets and played a game online. Eli G surprised us when he had two really hard ones and he got them right!!! We thought this week was fun!. - **Eli R and Abby**

This week we are estimating in math and we used pumpkins to help with it. We read a story about a class that was doing the same thing we were doing. On Monday we estimated how many seeds were in each one. (We did not have very good guesses.) On Tuesday we cleaned the pumpkins out; we were surprised how many seeds there were! On

Wednesday we counted all the seeds. And on Thursday we finished the book and learned that every line on a pumpkin there is a row of seeds inside. We learned that color matters too. The longer it is on the vine the older it is. The older it is, the darker it is and the more lines it has. The more lines it has, the more seeds it has!! We liked doing this very much. - **Ava and Riley**

We did lots of engineering this week and last. We learned what shapes are the strongest in construction. (columns and triangles.) We watched the Magic School Bus episode where they had to engineer a way out of a bathroom when they were just inches tall. It was so fun! Next week, we will finally get to building something. It was awesome! - **Andy and Lexi**

In Social this week, we are learning more about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We even watched a video about the Constitution, and we learned a song to help us remember it.

Spelling

Week of Nov. 27

1. return
2. courage
3. surface
4. purpose
5. first
6. turkey
7. heard
8. early
9. turtle
10. birthday
11. journal
12. courtesy
13. nourish
14. purse
15. furniture
16. search
17. curtain
18. burrow
19. hamburger
20. survey
21. turquoise
22. absurd
23. furthermore
24. flourish
25. nourishment

NEXT WEEK:

- Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Feast
- Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving Break

FUTURE:

- Dec. 1 2 Hr Early Out
- Dec. 12 Mid Qrt

We take tests and the class does very well on them. We are going to have a test soon on the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. Our Social teacher is the 5th grade teacher Mrs. Trout. - **Isabel and Sam**

This week in reading, we read a story called Goyote School News. It is about a boy named Monchi who lives in Southern Arizona and attends a country school in 1938-1939. The students had a new teacher and she had them write their own school newspaper called Goyote News. Monchi tried to stay in school and get the Perfect Attendance Award, but he had to help with roundup. He didn't have perfect attendance, but he did get a silver dollar for writing his own stories and helping others. We really enjoyed this story and we

laughed quite a bit. - **Jameson**

In religion this week, we learned about the Beatitudes and we did our mass. The Beatitudes were given to us by Jesus. The Beatitudes are how we should have our attitudes. If we follow them, we will have eternal life in Heaven. At our mass, everyone had a part they had to play. We did great! - **Eli G and Skye**

Our Thanksgiving Feast with the 5th graders will be on **TUESDAY**. Make sure your food is here by Tuesday morning. Remember we do not need a lot. There are 20 kids bringing something to share. Our plates will be full.

Mrs. P and the 4th Graders

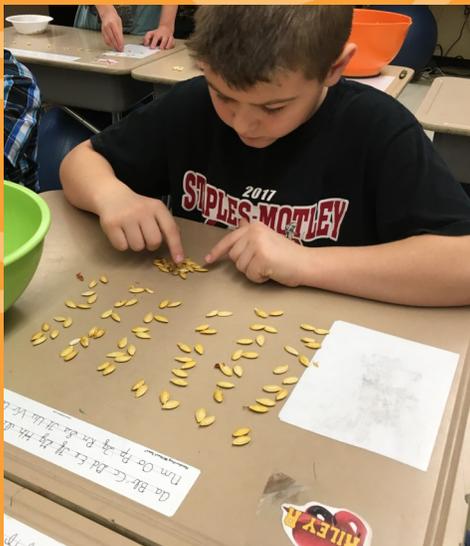


SWIM PARTY!!!





Digging In and Counting Seeds



Snow Angels



Oct. Student
of the Month:
Eli R.

