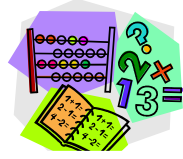


Mrs. Thronson's November Newsletter

Mathematics



We are in the middle of Unit 3 developing strategies to solve types of addition and subtraction work problems using multi-digit numbers. We are working hard on doing comparisons and using language to explain likenesses and differences in the problems.

Don't forget to keep practicing with their flash cards to memorize the basic addition and subtraction facts. They are expected to know them with 90% accuracy by the end of third grade.



Reading

We have begun the second theme of "What a Team", which will take about another four weeks. All students should be writing complete sentences with capitals and ending punctuation. This unit focuses on subject/predicate in sentences, compound sentences, common and proper nouns, singular and plural nouns, and singular possessive nouns. Your child should also be doing lots of reading at home. They have a monthly calendar to keep track of the minutes they read each month. AR books may also be used for this.



Social Studies

We continue our study of communities in Chapter 2. This chapter describes the land, water, and climate. It discusses the geography of the United States and talks about the relationship between resources and communities.

Science/Health

The Unit of study we are just starting is called Earth Materials. This unit consists of four investigations dealing with observations of solid materials from the earth---rocks and minerals. The focus is on taking materials apart to find what they are made of and putting materials together to better understand their properties.



Reminders



- **Remember to please save Pringles cans and send them to school by the end of November.**
- **Nov. 13th ---Turkey Bingo**
- **Nov. 17th—Musical at Osseo Senior High**
- **Nov. 26th,27th---Thanksgiving Vacation**

Happy Birthday

Victoria Marsyla—12th, Patterson Hunter—18th, Delvin Hanuman—22nd,