



WINIARSKI WEEKLY



Nov. 15, 2013

Go Team Winiarski!!!

Remember to check our website for important dates and my blog!

Science/Social Studies:

This week we continued our focus on Pilgrims and Thanksgiving. We also learned about Native Americans and Squanto. We read a biography about Squanto and also created/colored our own informational book.

Reading/Writing:

We read An Egg is an Egg and focused on the strategy of drawing conclusions. Students practiced working with and identifying contractions. We also practiced what a blend is. Please ask your child! He/she should be able to tell you ☺ Super E is a new character in our classroom. Ask your child what he does to vowel sounds!

We also completed a guided highlight. A guided highlight is when we read informational text, and break down the text/highlight to focus on text features, author's purpose, close and critical reading, etc.

Students completed Pilgrim writing in which they discussed facts they learned about the Pilgrims. We also began our Thankful Writing piece.

Teacher's Corner:

Next week you will notice a 2nd book in your child's book bag (mid-week). Books at the beginning of the week are instructional books, meaning your child will need help with reading the book. Independent books, passed out mid-week, are books your child should be able to read with no help. Please encourage your child to practice with both books!

Canned Food Drive is from Nov. 18th through Dec. 6th. If you are able to, help our school donate to help others.

It was my pleasure sitting down with everyone and discussing your child's growth thus far! Continue to work at home with your child to ensure success! We are a team!

Math:

This week we focused on writing addition and subtraction sentences with a missing addend. Students then had to solve for the missing addend (or subtrahend). We also worked a little bit with story problems. Story problems are very tricky for all children and it is important to practice at home! Continue to practice Dreambox at home as well ☺

Next Week's Word Study

Dolch Words:

1. very
2. an
3. over
4. your
5. its
6. ride
7. into

Word Family:

1. side
2. wide
3. tide
4. bride
5. slide



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