



WINIARSKI WEEKLY



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Go Team Winiarski!!!

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

Science/Social Studies:

This week we focused on learning about Pilgrims in preparation for Thanksgiving! Students completed an information booklet and answered some comprehension questions. We also created a mini-book that discussed what some pilgrim children do. The Story of the Pilgrims was a great book we read to learn more about Pilgrim life. As a class we created a Venn diagram comparing current children to Pilgrim children and the responsibilities they have. Finally, students completed a pilgrim writing piece showing what they have learned about pilgrims.

Reading/Writing:

We read Hilda Hen's Scary Night and focused on classifying and categories. We also dissected the text to find more descriptive words to use in our writing. Students really enjoyed that activity. Contractions were another skill we focused on. Students completed an activity in which they studied different contractions.

Teacher's Corner:

I hope everyone enjoyed the day off school! Please remember that conferences are next week! I am looking forward to meeting with you! Make sure you arrive a few minutes before your scheduled time. We only have 15 minutes and we need stick to the time limit to not delay other conferences and teachers.

The Book Fair is next week! Check your child's Friday Folder for information about it. We are shopping Monday, the 11th at 2:15pm. If your child is shopping, make sure you send in money in a labeled envelope.

As you may have heard, I did get engaged this past Sunday! I shared the news with the class on Monday and they were so excited. In case any stories/miscommunication may have come home, I wanted to share the news!

Math:

This week we focused on one more, one less, ten more, and ten less. Please practice this skill at home as it can be difficult. We related ten more and ten less to skip counting. Students also used place value blocks to find different numbers. Students then had to fill in different parts of a 100s chart to show their understanding of not only the 100s chart, but the relationships of one more, one less, ten more, and ten less.

Next Week's Word Study

Dolch Words:

1. come
2. if
3. now
4. long
5. no
6. came
7. ask

Word Family:

1. tame
2. same
3. fame
4. blame
5. shame

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