



MULTI AGE MEMOS

Upcoming Events:

Conferences	November 8-11
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-26

Week of: November 1-5

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Team Time

Animal Sounds-

Today Multi Age students mixed up and pretended to be animals. They had to find all of the other kids that were the same animal as they'd been assigned with no talking!

Desk Notes:

Conference times:

If you are unsure of your scheduled conference time, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Honor Roll Assembly

5th Grade Honor Roll Assembly will be this Thursday the 11th at 3:10.

Hershey Kisses?

Fourth graders need Hershey Kisses for a demonstration of industrialization this week. If it's possible for you to donate a bag, we'd really appreciate it!

Birthday Donation Celebration!



The Library Birthday Book Program is a way to give a lasting gift to your child's school for a \$5 or \$10 donation.

The birthday child selects a book from a number of new library books. A special bookplate with the child's name will be placed in the book and become part of the library collection.

Your child's picture and name will be added to the birthday board. This is a great way to encourage reading and make a wonderful donation to our library.

If you are interested in participating, please complete a birthday form, and return it with your check to your child's teacher.

Book Order Due:

November Book Orders are due Friday, Nov. 12!

ACADEMIC UPDATES

3rd Grade

ELA: After celebrating the success of our first Personal Narratives we will begin our second personal narrative, aiming to write even more powerful stories. In reading news please remember to send in your child's reading log every Friday. These are counted for a grade and reading at home is crucial in reading growth.

Social Studies: Michigan's Vegetation and Climate will be next up in Social Studies. We will be discussing how climate affects our vegetation.

Math: We are now moving right along into unit 3. In this unit we will be exploring problem solving and addition and subtraction. Students will be learning different graphic organizers as tools for problem solving.

Science: After testing our unit this past Tuesday, we have begun a research report on an animal of your child's choice. We will be working hard on these into next week as well.

4th Grade

ELA: Final drafts of our second piece of writing were due today. Students will now begin working on a piece of their choice. Our lesson focus will be on figurative language. We are also plotting along in ELA. Students have picked a new lexile book and should make that a top priority. Please keep an eye out for the weekly spelling/behavior notes.

Social Studies: As we continue our tour of the NE, students are learning about what a populated area of our country this is. We're also exploring the origins of industrialization in this region.

Math: We will continue studying all things addition and subtraction in math next week. Much of this is review from last year, but we will be working with much larger numbers this year!

Science: So long A View From the Earth, Hello Energy. Beginning Monday we will begin to learn all about energy.

5th Grade

ELA: The kids have now chosen a new November lexile leveled book. These books will be due on Tuesday, November 30th. They should travel back and forth to school each day. We will study the selection Maya Lin next week in ELA. Our comprehension skill focus will be main idea as well as inferencing. In writing, we've begun thinking of some ideas for our historical fiction piece set in Jamestown. Next week we will work on character development.

Social Studies: We have been busy recovering artifacts from an old explorer shipwreck. These have helped us determine the motivations the explorers had to explore the new world. A study sheet was given out Wednesday for a test on Tuesday of next week.

Math: We will continue to work with decimals this week as we add and subtract millions. Please continue to work on the meaning of place value at home. If students know exactly where the tenths, hundredths and thousandths places are, it will help them with the remainder of the unit.

Science: After learning about balanced and unbalanced forces over the last week, students will now be moving on to learn about the importance of Newton's laws. Fifth graders will focus on Newton's first law next week.

