



MULTI AGE MEMOS

Upcoming Events:

Conferences	November 8-11
Thanksgiving Break	November 24-26

Team Time

Halloween party! Our Halloween party will take the place of our normal Team Time activities this week.

Week of: November 1-5

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Desk Notes:

Conference times:

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

Mrs. Heethuis, Mrs. Levandoski and Mrs. TePastte would like to send out a HUGE thank you to all the parents who donated time or supplies to help make this year's Halloween celebrations a success!

Book Order Due:

November Book Orders are due Friday, Nov. 12!

ACADEMIC UPDATES

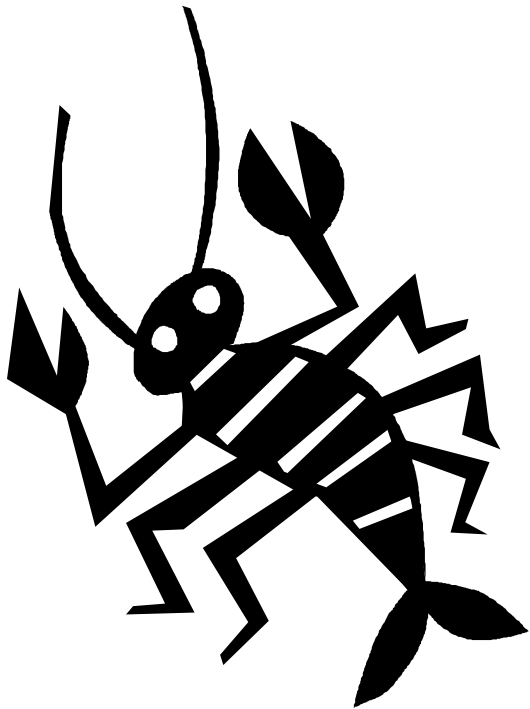
3rd Grade

ELA: We have taken our first lexile test and are now choosing our lexile books for November. The November lexile due date is November 30th. In writing news, we have now successfully published our first personal narrative and will now begin our second. Talking about stories at home is a good way to help your child generate ideas for their next personal narrative. Funny stories, sad stories, first time stories, happy stories are all great material for our writing workshop.

Social Studies: Did you know that Michigan has the largest amount of fresh water sand dunes in the world? This week we are going to be learning all about Michigan's Natural Characteristics and how lucky we are to have them.

Math: This week will be a testing cycle week over unit 2. Please expect that final tests will be on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Science: We are wrapping up our unit on plants and animals. On Monday of next week we will review the unit and your child should bring home a study sheet. A test over this material will be on Tuesday. Thanks, in advance, for reviewing this with your child!!



4th Grade

ELA: Our final drafts for personal narrative are due next Friday! Many students will require time spent on these at home as well as school time. Fourth graders have taken their first lexile books tests and should now be selecting a new book for the month of November. This time of year always flies by, so early progress on those books would be a great thing!

Social Studies: Our stream train tour of the NE has begun! We've already talked about how crowded some areas of the NE are. Soon we'll begin talking about why the NE is the birth place of our nation.

Math: Math has kept us very busy lately! We will concentrate on comparing numbers and place value to the millions next week. There will also be a short quiz on this material on Wednesday.

Science: What a wonderful week for weather observations! In addition to taking note to our abnormal weather we also had a chance to take a nature walk while collecting items to make our very own fossils.

5th Grade

ELA: Our first lexile book was due today! Look for the reading report with your child's score to come home soon. Kids should now be choosing a November book to read. Next week in ELA, we will study an informational selection called *Rattlers*. Our comprehension skill focus will be finding the main idea. We are busy learning much about our new historical pieces in writing.

Social Studies: It looks like our test on Native American Cultural Regions will be on Wednesday of next week. A study sheet went home today and should be completed and turned on Monday. We will then turn our attention to the age of exploration.

Math: Decimals, fractions, money. We had a fun week linking each of these three things together. This week we will be adding and subtracting decimals and will also be taking the leap into billions and billionths.

Science: In our next week we will be talking about balanced vs. unbalanced forces. Using tug of war and arm wrestling, students will discover how to balance or unbalance the force in an activity.