

November 15, 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone was able to get outside last weekend when it was warmer than it has been this week. With the little storm that we had this week and bitter cold weather we have had it feels much more like December than November. It caught a lot of people off guard.

We have really been doing some great learning this week. In Reader's Workshop we had a parade around our school to celebrate being readers. People were excited to welcome us into their classrooms to cheer us on. We had a great time! We have also gone back to doing some other basic skills with books to gain a few more skills before going onto our next unit. We will probably begin our next unit after Thanksgiving break. We also challenge the students at their level as well as in our small groups

In our Number Corner, we have continued to learn about 2-D (flat) and 3-D shapes. We look around our room to find more of these shapes. Some children have said they have looked for shapes at home as well, like cylinders. We are also beginning to talk about numbers just before or just after a number. This language can be challenging for some students. In our math groups the students continue to practice skills to grow at their level.

We are also reading and talking about families. We talked about being kind at school and at home. I heard about several kind acts happening at home this week. Hopefully you noticed it as well and recognized the kind acts.

The book order will be sent in this weekend. I will try to have one more before Christmas break in case anyone would like to order for holiday gifts. We can arrange for you to pick up the books so your child wouldn't know about them.

I am sending towels home to be washed this weekend.

Thanks to everyone who practiced with their child about getting winter gear on. It really makes a difference. Zipping is always hard, but if they can get the rest of the pieces on then it really helps. Some students have discovered that they have the same mittens. You might want to label clothing. It is hard sometimes to know whose it is.

We enjoyed popsicles this week because we had the most boxtops for the month! Thanks for continuing to send them in. Keep them coming. Ask friends, coworkers and family to save them as well. The game night is tonight from 6:30-8:00. Bring a game to play or just come and have fun. It is a fun family night. Students cannot just be dropped off, an adult needs to stay with them. This is a great way to meet families from our school.

We still need lots of bread and onions for our stuffing. We need some butter as well, but some has already come in. Thanks to everyone who has already sent something in. I would like everything in by next Friday. Please contact me with any questions. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Nov. 15: Game Night 6:30, watch for more details, Book Order Due

Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Feast for WRS students

Nov. 27-29: Thanksgiving Recess, School Reopens on Monday, Dec. 2

Dec. 7: PTA Craft Fair- 9-2

Dec. 18: Winter Concert 6:30 (Snow Date Dec. 19)

Dec 23: Holiday Break, School reopens on Jan. 3, 2020

Have a great weekend!