

Upcoming Dates

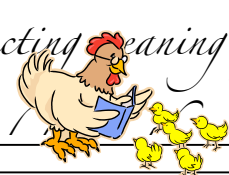
- Tuesday, October 6th Eco Cycle Assembly (Ask your child to tell you about it)
- ED Team Community Meeting Tuesday, October 12th, 6:30-8:00 pm All parents encouraged to attend.
- October 19th-28th Conferences Sign up sheets went home on Friday. Please return your sheet as soon as possible.
- Friday, October 30th Class Halloween Party (more details next week)



Reading Community

During reading comprehension time, we are using schema and making connections (schema is prior knowledge a reader brings to a text)!

Readers are constructing meaning by



Important Information

- Please make sure your child is re-reading his/ her reading group book every night. On some nights, your child will have a reading comprehension worksheet to complete for his/her reading group the following day. Please help your child complete the comprehension worksheet as part of his/her reading homework.
- We need your help! Please help your child learn how to tie his/her shoe laces and blow his/her nose. Many of the kids are tripping over their shoe laces and wiping noses all over the classroom!
- Please make sure your child is filling out his/her October Homework log.



Mesopotamia News

Today we built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. The ancient King Nebuchadnezzar built these gardens for his wife. They are hanging in our classroom and will be out in the hallway next week. Please stop by and take a look; they are truly amazing!

We will finish our unit on Mesopotamia this week. On Wednesday, we will begin our Mesopotamia Assessment Project. For this assessment, the students will choose a Big Idea from our learning. These Big Ideas include:

- *why writing is important**
- *why rules are important**
- *the location of Mesopotamia**

After students choose a Big Idea, they will pick a way to show their learning. Ask your child which Big Idea he/she chose! Students will

Monday	Math Home Link 2.12	page 43
Tuesday	No regular math homework tonight. Please see page 18 in the homework book and choose a game to play!	
Wednesday	Math Home Link 2.13	page 45
Thursday	Today was an assessment day. There is no regular math homework for tonight. Please read the Unit 3 Family Letter on pages 47-50. Do an activity or play a game from page 18!	
Friday	Catch up on pages you missed this week!	

Have a fantastic week! Cheryl

Math and Spelling Homework for the week of October 5th - 9th

The math Home Links book and math pages stay at home.
Please remember to have your child check off his/her homework on the homework log.

Spelling and Word Skills Homework:

This week please complete pages 21 and 22 in your Practice Book.
This book will come home on Monday and needs to be returned on Friday.

Parents: Please write your initials and draw a star on the top of the page to show that you checked your child's spelling homework.