



November 2, 2009

Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, November 5th
High Peaks Science Fair
Open House for families to view all the projects, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Students will present their projects to parents and visitors as follows:
Grades K - 3 6:30 - 7:00 pm
Grades 4 - 5 7:00 - 7:30 pm
- Wednesday, November 11th
No School-Teacher Professional Development
- Friday, November 13th
Progress Reports come home.
- Monday - Friday, November 23rd -27th
No School-Thanksgiving Vacation Week



Reading Comprehension Corner

We are continuing to focus on Retelling. The students are having more experiences using the sequence of events to retell stories with a simple narrative structure. Ask your child to retell one of the following stories:

Caps for Sale

Curious George goes to an Ice Cream Shop

Peter's Chair

Little Nino's Pizzeria

Socially, the students are focusing on speaking clearly, listening to one another, and taking turns. Also, the students are relating the values of respect and responsibility to their behavior.

Important Information

- The weather is getting windy and chilly! Please remember to send your child to school with warm, labeled clothing items on cold, snowy days. Snow pants and boots are great to bring to school! Please remember to send your child with boots (for outside) and shoes (for inside). Please remember to check the Lost and Found for missing clothing items!
- Please remind your child to turn in his/her October Homework Log. November logs went home on Friday.



Ancient Egypt News!

This week, we will begin our unit on Ancient Egypt. Our theme for this unit is foundations. The specific ideas that we will focus on are:

- Egypt was a good place for a civilization, because the Nile's flood waters made the soil fertile.
- Tutankhamen and Hatshepsut were two important pharaohs.
- Ancient Egyptians believed in an afterlife, which is why pharaohs were mummified and buried in pyramids with all of their treasures!
- Ancient Egyptians believed in many animal gods.
- Ancient Egyptians developed a writing called hieroglyphics.

Our culminating event this Ancient Egypt Unit will be an Egyptian Museum! More information will follow in the coming weeks.



Have a fantastic week!

Cheryl

Math Homework for the week of Nov. 2nd - 6th

Monday	Math Home Link 3.10 This is a make-up due to Wednesday's snow day.	pages 69
Tuesday	Math Home Link 3.11 This is a make-up due to Thursday's snow day.	pages 71 and 72
Wednesday	Math Home Link 3.12	page 73
Thursday	Math Home Link 3.13	page 75
Friday	Catch up on pages you missed this week!	

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:

Our formal spelling program will begin next week. Spelling journals will start coming home again next Wednesday.