



FRIDGE NOTES

Mrs. McBride's Class Family

November 18th- November 22nd

There will be a slight change in our lunchtime for this Monday only. We will have lunch from 12:30-12:55 instead of our normal 12:55-1:16 shift.

Teach-In is this Wednesday, November 20th. We are looking forward to learning from Ms. Nguyen and Ms. Wu!

This Friday we will celebrate Thanksgiving as a class family by creating a Friendship Trail Mix. Each child was assigned a special ingredient to add to our trail mix. Please remember to turn in your item by this Thursday so we can make sure we have everything. Thank you in advance for your donation!

Congratulations to last week's Principal's Award winner, Francesca!

Important Dates

Monday, November 18th-
Lunchtime Switch 12:30-12:55

Wednesday, November 20th-
Teach-In

Reading

This week we will be reading another informational book and determining what the author is trying to answer, explain or describe. We will also discuss how authors write to make a point about something. We will identify the author's point and then find reasons to support it. Our phonics skill this week is contractions. We will focus on which 2 words make up the contraction and which letters get replaced by the apostrophe. For vocabulary, we will work on the suffixes -er ("more ___") and -est ("the most"). We will build words using these suffixes and compare their meanings.

Writing

We've spent the past couple of weeks learning about writing verbs in the present tense. This week we will work on writing verbs in the future and past tenses, as well.

This week we will also continue working on our informational stories about the Iroquois Indians. The students have collected many interesting facts and we are learning how to format those facts into sentences and paragraphs.

Math

We are finishing our unit on 2-digit addition. Now that we know the standard algorithm, we will continue working on solving 2-digit addition problems using the vertical format. We will also solve number stories involving 2-digit addition. We will review everything we've learned on Thursday and then take the Chapter 4 Test on Friday.

Science & Social Studies

We are wrapping up our unit on Native Americans by learning about the Sioux from Ms. Labato, the Pueblo from Ms. Snyder and the Inuit from Ms. Sprague. The students have enjoyed comparing and contrasting the diverse Native American groups.