

November / December Newsletter

We have been very busy with all of our activities. Hopefully, this newsletter will let you know about a few of the things we will do through December.

In Language Arts, your child is working with the theme of non-fiction text. We are concentrating on biographies at this time. Each student will have the opportunity to study a biography about an important person in our history. The next theme will be mysteries. Elements they will be focusing on are: the crime, detectives, suspects, clues, and finding a solution to a crime. Other skills being practiced are: noting details, drawing conclusions, multiple meaning words, and predicting and inferring.

Our focus in Writer's Workshop has been writing biographies. You will soon be able to enjoy a classroom biography about your child!

Social Studies has been a big topic for this month. We have completed Daily Geography pages and Mapping lessons. As you know, fourth grade is a big year for understanding maps, as well as profile drawings and graphs. The students have been doing a terrific job in making sense of these areas. We look forward to the Geography Bee that will be held in December.

We are busy with a science unit this month. The topic is Sound. Students will participate with activities that involve, dropping in, vibrations and sound, and how sounds travels.

I hope that you have a wonderful month!

Mrs. Sipe