

Week of 10/15

W.O.W

science, friend, usually, room, continent

Important Dates:

10/17 Early Release

10/19 Pizza Friday

10/15-10/19 anti bully week

10/24 Farm to Table

10/31
Halloween Party/parade
This will also be our soup day

Reading:

We are diving further into our unit about greek mythology. We are soon starting our first group novel of the year having to do with myths. Students are learning how to use evidence directly from the text to infer information. We are talking about allusions this week as well.

Writing:

This week we continue with paragraph structure. Students will be practicing this in their own narratives. Students will also be peer editing and sharing some of their work so far with the class! We have learned about compound sentences and simple sentences. We are now going to learn about complex sentences as well.

Sci/SS:

Students had the opportunity on Friday to share their wetland information that they studied with their groups in class. It was a huge success! This week students will be studying their own personal history and ways to organize their information (timelines). We are now ready to move onto learning about the history of Illinois. Students will also learn about continents and mapping in our upcoming unit.

MATH

After students completed their pre-assessment for unit 2 last week, we continued base 10 and building arrays. Students were introduced to how we can break down dimensions of arrays to help with finding area. We have been using base 10 pieces and linear pieces to assist us in solving multiplication problems. Students learned what a decimeter is and participated in discourse revolving around the best way to measure certain objects/area. We continue to work on multiplication and division within multi step problems by utilizing arrays, sketches, multiplying my multiples of 10, and building ratio tables.