



Week of 5/13

Words of the Week

pressure, than, then,
distribute, comparing

Important Dates:

5/13: Reading
NWEA

5/15: Farm to Table

5/16: Math NWEA

Reading:

This week in reading we are going to be practicing with point of view, and also reading more about various holidays celebrated by different cultures.

Writing:

This week in writing we are finishing our personal essays by revising and editing with the instructor and peers. We are also continuing our work with commonly confused words and parts of speech in our grammar lessons.

Sci/SS

Native American week was a huge success. I am so proud of how students were respectful while being immersed in a different culture. It was very informative and a lot of fun! This week we are starting our weather unit, which includes researching weather and hazardous weather in IL and different regions.

MATH

In math we are moving away from equivalent fractions and revisiting the Hundredths Grid, a visual they have used throughout the year to model, compare, and add decimals. After they've identified the value of one square and one column of squares on the grid, students will rearrange the columns to form a single strip. The class reconvenes to discuss the decimal strip and determine its length to see the connection between decimals, fractions, and our decimal strip. Students will be working with placing decimals on the strip (acting like a number line) throughout the week. This sets the stage for students to see the relationship between fractions and decimals, and be able to see their value and compare them using inequalities.