



# NOVEMBER

Week of 11/12

**W.O.W:**

fraction, geography,  
numerator, denominator,  
halves

**Important Dates:**

11/12: Veterans Day Assembly

11/16: Report cards emailed home

11/19-11/20: Book Fair

11/19-20: Conferences

(Link emailed out and on teacher  
page)

***Reading:***

Students are continuing their hard work on our Underworld: The Battle Begins novel. We will be finishing it this week and they will be working on an in class project upon completion. They will be creating a book summary powerpoint.

***Writing:***

This past week we began our informative writing unit. Students are working to choose their topic and begin their researching process as they become familiar with the overall structure of an informative paper. We also have Natalie Rompella, our author guest, coming in to work with your student on their fractured fairy tale stories! Ask your student who their characters are and what ecosystem they live in!

**SS**

Students are continuing to learn about their location relative to the rest of the world. Ask your students what some different map features are! We are talking about political and physical features of Illinois. Your student will learn about settlement patterns of Illinois.

***Math***

This week in math we are starting Unit 3. Students will be introduced to fractions and what they look like on a number line. We will be working throughout the week with fraction visual models and learning how to recognize equivalent fractions. They will be comparing fractions with different numerators and denominators to ultimately explain what makes one larger or smaller than the other.