



Week of 9/30

Words of the Week
asked, while, light

Important Dates:

10/6- Fall Fest

10/10- Early Release

10/14- NO SCHOOL

Reading

This week we will continue reading a variety of stories where students will be exploring different genres and defining them. We are then working on what questions to ask yourself while reading, and practicing asking and answering questions in small group reading as well.

Writing

This past week students learned how to end sentences that are interrogative, declarative, imperative, and exclamatory. This week students are continuing to learn about different parts of a narrative and by the end of this unit, all students will take at least one piece of writing through the entire writing process and formally publish that piece of writing. Also, ask your student about Fun Write Friday!

Sci/SS

This week we continue to plan out our economic project of selling apple cider. We learned about what it means to make a profit, and used this information to come up with pricing. We wrote our letter to an "investor", and we will be presenting this to him this week. Ask your student some of the incredibly creative advertising and marketing ideas they came up with for our business!

MATH

On Monday students will be receiving back their unit one tests and we will go over them. Last Friday, students were introduced to multiplication and the correlation between multiplication and repeated addition, skip counting, and doubling. Students will take part in a problem string that uses stamps as a jumping off point for exploring multiplication. Students look at groups of stamps and the total cost of each group as they discuss and share their strategies together. They use and expand those strategies as they work in pairs the next day to find the total cost each for several more sets of stamps. Students convene for a math forum to share their work and discoveries throughout the week. The unit two math letter can be found in the "downloads" section on my website.