



Week of 10/21

Words of the week

array,
knew, know

Important Dates:

10/22- picture retakes

10/23- Early Release

10/25- Pizza Friday
11:30-12:30

Reading:

Last week students enjoyed reading “The Midas touch” and we discussed what a myth is and how it fits in with other sub-genres of fiction. This week we begin our whole class novel, The Chocolate Touch. As we dive into this novel, students will practice sequencing, asking and answering questions, recognizing voice, utilizing reading strategies, and contrasting theme. There may be reading homework some nights if reading is not completed in class.

Writing:

Students have worked hard to outline their personal narrative small moment stories. This week we will draft, draft, draft! Students will then experience the full writing process of revising, peer editing, and then completing/ sharing their final draft.

Sci/SS

We successfully made a profit of about \$150 to donate to charity! Thank you for all your support at home with our economics unit. This week we dive deep into our light unit, which will end with students creating and presenting their very own light maze!

Math

This week in math students will learn the formal definition of what they have been working with: the array. They will then solve multiplication story problems and generate a list of multiplication strategies that they have been exposed to so far that they can refer to throughout the rest of the unit. Then, they will begin to explore the ratio table, a model and tool that invites them to explore proportional thinking. Toward the end of the week, they will identify and label types of multiplication facts in a Multiplication Table. Much like work with the Addition and Subtraction Tables from Unit 1, categorizing facts helps students begin to internalize these basic combinations.