



Week of 11/11

Words of the Week

idea, opinion,
nearest

Important Dates:

11/11: Veterans Day Assembly 8:15
AM

11/13: Early Release

11/14: MPAC Mawlid and Literacy
Night

11/15: End of 1st trimester
*Sign ups for conferences will be
sent out

Reading:

This week in reading we are approaching the end of our Chocolate Touch novel study. Students will begin their end of book project (done in class). We are also working on visualization and identifying character traits.

Writing:

Students worked so hard to complete their narrative stories last week. This week they are beginning their opinion writing unit. Students will be forming opinions about a change they'd like to see in school or community and practice giving reasons to support their claims. Students have been learning about clauses and phrases. This week they will be learning the difference between independent and dependent clauses, while using coordinating conjunctions.

Sci/SS:

As our light unit has come to a close, we are diving into sound! This week students will be introduced to the fundamental basics of sound and they will investigate a series of questions such as: Why are some sounds low and some sounds high? How far can a whisper travel and why? What would happen if you screamed in space?

MATH

Students are off to a great start with our new unit! This week students continue to utilize their strategy of using friendly numbers, this time in the context of adding 2- and 3-digit numbers. After this, we will be practicing how to round 3-digit numbers to the nearest hundred, using base ten pieces, a closed number line, and the open number line. Additionally, students will solve several 3-digit story problems, while developing new strategies or adjusting some of the strategies they generated in Unit 1. I will introduce a new challenge, in which students see a model of how someone solved a problem and then match it with a written description of a strategy.