



Week of 11/4

Words of the Week
sound, culture,
rounding

Important Dates:

11/4: Chipotle Night
PSO Fundraiser 4-8

11/8: Soup Cooking
Day (sign up genius will
be sent out via email)

11/11: Veterans Day
Assembly 8:15

Reading:

This week in reading we are going to be reading versions of fairy tales and fables. Students will be comparing and contrasting, as well as using strategies to recount these stories by writing summaries. Students also continue to read The Chocolate Touch and answer a variety of questions after each chapter.

Writing:

This week in writing students are learning what a clause is, and how to use conjunctions to link two clauses to create compound sentences. Students will also begin their opinion essays.

Sci/SS:

This week in science students will be learning about bioluminescence, the human eye, and finish their light mazes. Then we will be moving onto sound. Ask your child the difference between transparent, translucent, and opaque materials!

MATH

This Monday students will be taking their Unit 2 exams. We will begin unit 3, where students are focusing squarely on rounding, estimation, and multi-digit addition. Students are introduced to the concept of rounding 2- and 3-digit numbers to the nearest ten or the nearest hundred. Two new Work Places will provide opportunities to practice the skill. A third new Work Place, Round & Add Tens, helps students begin to understand the ramifications of rounding, as they discover that rounding can help them approximate solutions to problems as well as determine the reasonableness of their answers. The Family Letter about Unit 3 will be on my webpage.