

Mrs. Nemo's & Mrs. Tarr's Class News

November



11/1/13

Content Corner

Coming Up...

Reading:

Students are learning about making inferences. They will start with concrete examples and move to inferring feelings of characters and people.

Writing:

Students will be revising their personal narratives. They will look for stronger word choice, add FATT, and delete extraneous information. They will also learn about the parts of a simple sentence.

Math:

We will be wrapping up Chapter 4 this week. Please be looking for a Chapter 4 review page mid-week. Students have been doing a fantastic job learning about regrouping in subtraction. As you help them review, have your child say the place value as we regroup. For instance, when you regroup a hundred, your child should say it is now ten tens.

Science:

Our solid earth test over soil, rocks, and the earth's resources will be on Tuesday. Your child will have word review cards and a study guide in his or her homework sleeve today.



Notes From the Teacher

Please let us know if there is a problem with your conference time.

Thanks to all of those who volunteered their time and/or donated items for our class parties. The kids had a wonderful time!

11/4: Report cards home & cookie dough pick up (3:30-6:30)

11/7: Conferences

11/14: Conferences

11/26: Roxaboxen (1:35-2:05)

11/27-29: Thanksgiving Break

In the Spotlight

Joseph is in the spotlight! Have a question about the Buckeyes? Ask Joseph! This guy knows a lot about sports and has put that to good use by reading more about sports and athletes. He is finding ways to incorporate his outside interests with school and it's helping him a ton! Nice job Joseph!



Ask Me About...

- How to write dialogue
- How to write internal thinking
- Different types of satisfying endings
- Developing my own writing voice
- Wrapping our pumpkin for the Pumpkin Drop
- The Pumpkin Drop
- If our pumpkin survived or became “pumpkin pie”
- Our party
- A book called Halloween
- Our read aloud we chose (Because of Winn Dixie—Mrs. Nemo’s homeroom & Love, Ruby Lavender—Mrs. Tarr’s homeroom)
- What a natural resource is
- How we can conserve electricity
- Ways we can conserve water
- What the answer to a subtraction problem is called
- Steps to subtract across zeros

Websites/Literature



Otis Spofford by Beverly Cleary (Level O)
Mary Marony and the Snake by Suzy Kline (Level M)

