

Reading**By Leah Liu**

We are sharing our wordmaster words this week. Everyone shares their word, definition, and picture. After they share everyone writes the word and a definition in the back of their journal. We have practiced our wordmaster words with a multiple choice, matching, and crossword practice page. We need to know all the word forms. We are also using a lot of time to read the research we have found for our calendar project paragraphs. Did you know that it is important to look at research resources and be sure they are good sources? Sometimes there is information available that is not true.

Science/Social Studies**By Maxin Drew-Hess**

In Mr. Hansel's earth science class we are working on rocks and minerals. Every day we have a rock share before we start. We try to identify the rocks using the properties. We have learned that rocks are made of minerals. We are talking about things that are made of rocks. We also learned that igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic are the types of rocks that are made

differently and found in different places.

Writing**By Sophia Grove**

Our big project right now is our calendar project. We get to choose a topic and 6 or 12 subtopics. After we get approval, we get to look information up about each subtopic. We choose a topic and subtopics that we are very interested in. I am doing types of bears because I really like bears. We need 2 resources for each subtopic. We read the resources and write down the most interesting information we find. After taking notes from at least 2 sources, we organize the notes, add a topic sentence and conclusion, and write a paragraph. When we are all done with revisions we will print our paragraphs.

Specials**By Mrs. Harris**

→ Music with Mrs. Gallo
Everyone enjoyed all the performances during the Veteran's Day Program. This is an annual Prairie Vista event.

Upcoming Dates

-Weds, 11/27-Fri, 11/29 No School Thanksgiving Break
-Weds, 12/11 Southwest States Test in IMC

-Thurs, 12/19 11:15-12:00

Calendar Celebration

-Fri, 12/20 Winter Celebration 1:30-2:10

Math**By Aariz Nayyar**

So, in math we have been talking about if a diamond ring costs \$549.99 and a wireless microphone costs \$49.99, how much do they cost together? Basically, we are talking about decimals all around us. We just got our paws moved for our hot pencil facts, and we got our tests back for Unit 3. Today we are putting decimals in order from least to greatest and drawing models to show which is decimal smallest or biggest. Did you know that decimals are like fractions and stand for a value less than one? That means decimals are between 0 and 1 on a number line. When you say decimals, the words end with -ths.

Teacher Tidbits

- Continue to support your student as they work to complete their calendar. A Google classroom has been set up for students to type their final copies. Information will be coming home in the next couple of weeks for options to purchase and attendance at the Calendar

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Celebration when each student will read and share one page of their calendar.

➤ Happy Thanksgiving!