

Reading**By Gabriela****Martinez-Morales**

Hello Children, and Parents or Guardians. During reading we have been working on Amazing Bird Nests. It is full of interesting facts about birds. Did you know one of the birds spits out some slimey substance and uses it to build a nest? Also, people make soups from the slimey substance. Once, someone even found a five dollar bill stashed in one of the bird's nests. Woah! We have also been working to answer questions and being sure to use text evidence. Text evidence proves that our answer is correct. Reading is terrific!

Writing**By Grady Harrell**

This year it is a lot harder than last year. This year we have to write at least three pages a week in our journal. Writing that we do in class does count as part of our three pages. We have writing buddies; a year ago we were the writing buddies! My favorite part about writing is you can write anything you can imagine and write about anything you want to write about. It is getting easier. We have been working on a writing prompt in class and at home. For this we write about a problem we had and how we solved it. In our writing we have to explain how we solved the problem.

Math**By Justine Hogan**

Hey Hounds! In math we are starting a new chapter all about multiplication and division. We are learning ways to solve multiplication problems if you don't know them. We are also learning about arrays. Arrays help us with multiplication and division problems. Arrays are lines and rows of dots. We are doing a math game called Around the World. The game works by two people starting the game, and the teacher holds up a math card. Whoever answers the math problem first goes on to the next person. Whoever goes around the whole classroom went around the world.

Science/Social Studies**By Lucas Eshowsky**

These two weeks in social studies we have been working on countries, continents, and Columbus. We've only had one test, and that was six questions. Also, we learn about the compass rose and the cardinal directions: north, west, south, and east. We do kahoot sometimes. This is what we have been working on for these two weeks. In computer science we have been using a coding program called Scratch. Our projects are based on stories.

Specials**By Mrs. Harris**

→ IMC-Mrs. Gerndt The students enjoyed shopping at the bookfair last week. In addition, students were able to check out books. Be sure to do some reading over break and return the books for our next IMC (library) time.

Upcoming Dates**-Thursday, 11/23-****Friday, 11/24 No School****Happy Thanksgiving!****-Friday, 12/8-**

Learningsphere Project idea forms are due. Please turn them in early if possible.

Teacher Tidbits

- Remember to keep sending in any scrap ribbon, so that we can recycle it for a special holiday activity.
- We have a class puzzle that the students work on in their spare time. Any age appropriate puzzle donations to our class would be greatly appreciated.
- Have you heard about the 'box top race'? Help us win the race and send in any box tops.
- With lots of holiday activities coming up we could use sandwich bags if you have any to donate. THANK YOU!