

Dear Parents,

What a fun week! We don't know how it looked from your zoom end, but it was fun watching the children jump rope (or just jump) and dance to Monster Mash and Thriller. Not so sure it was that much dancing as watching. Be sure to send in your donations for the St. Luke-a-Thon. We are both hoping that we will win for the most participation.

November is here and the day to pick up new materials is scheduled for the "first Friday" of November (6th). We will be getting new materials ready and have them at the office for you to pick up. The materials will include a trifold for the children to create displays about their Heritage Project (and construction paper backing), three new books for reading, a new "turkey" art project, new writing materials and possibly some math stuff. Please plan to pick it up as soon as possible as we will begin using some of it the following week.

Our first unit of Writing is coming to an end this week. Students will be finishing up their stories and sharing them via Flipgrid. We will celebrate on Thursday by sharing our stories and students will get the chance to write compliments to their classmates about their stories. We would love to have you watch some of the videos with your children and you can also write compliments to the authors. If we were in the classroom, we would have invited parents to come in and listen to our writers share their stories. They have worked so hard and deserve to be celebrated.

We would love to have parents, grandparents, friends of the family....share with the class their immigration to America story. Please let us know if you know of anyone willing to share their experience with the third grade. There are many assignments due November 9th to start this unit. Please use the checklist provided to make sure all are completed.

If you've looked at the calendar you've seen that this is a pretty busy month. We have the supply pick up November 6th, November 11th off for Veteran's Day, a food drive from November 9-20th (bring food in on November 6th when you pick up supplies), and Parent/Teacher/Student conferences Nov. 23-25th.

Our IB attribute of the month is inquirer. Students share when they see this attribute in action. If you would like to share a picture of your child being an inquirer at home, we will share it on our inquirer Jamboard.

Please continue to check PowerSchool for missing work. It is updated almost daily. Missing work can always be turned in and the grade changed once the work is completed.

Thank you for your continued support. We are getting through this together.  
Warmly,

Susan Smith and Valerie Sheehan