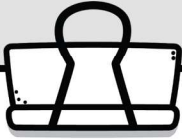


Classroom NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER



What We Are LEARNING

Reading:
Summarizing, Character Traits, Story Elements

Writing:
Writing an Opinion Essay

Social Studies:
Hispanic Heritage & Native Americans

Assessments:
Check Benchmark Advanced via Clever to Review Unit Tests with your child.

A Note From Mrs. Valens

What's New in Unit 2?

This month we began working on Unit 2 of the Benchmark Advance Reading Program and are focusing on fictional stories.

All students will be learning about identifying character traits and story elements. Students will also learn to determine how a character contributes to the plot of a story. (For example, In the story of the Three Little Pigs, the Big Bad Wolf adds to the story of creating conflict in the that the little pigs must overcome. Without the Wolf as a character there would be no problem to resolve.) We will also continue to practice summarizing text and using context clues to figure out the meaning of words or phrases.

Scholastic Book Orders

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Dates

- Oct 13 Book Fair
- Oct 20 Early Release
- Oct 24 Field Trip to Broward Center
- Oct 28 Trunk or Treat 6 - 8 PM
- Oct 31 Character Parade 8:30 - 9:30 AM
- Oct - Nov 2 Harvest Drive

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