GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Dates:
Spelling Bee - November 19
November 15 - Science Guy (in house field trip)
November 21 - Field Trip What’s That Sound at the Teaching Museum
No school November 22
Thanksgiving Break November 25-29

Transportation Changes
If your child has a change in transportation, please be sure to send in a written note. We are not allowed to accept email transportation changes. All transportation changes must have a parent signature.

Friday Folders
Friday folders have been hole punched and are in your child’s binder. Please check for important papers. **If your child has any graded papers, please be sure to sign and return on Monday.**

Headphones
Please make sure your child’s headphones are in their backpack. Students will need these in school to work on iReady.
On
Next week we will be reviewing unit 2 and taking our unit 2 assessment.

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Adv
Next week we will focus on area and perimeter of regular and irregular figures. Students will apply the area and perimeter formulas for rectangles to solve real world problems. Students will solve for unknown lengths and widths when given the area or perimeter and one or more sides.

Our Unit 7 Test will be on Wednesday, November 20th. A study guide went home with students on Wednesday and is due on Monday, November 18th.

Ways to help your children at home is to always use math in context!
- Take your children grocery shopping (estimate prices, find an item between $1-2, find most expensive item, weigh fruit and read the scale)
- Cook with your kids and have them measure ingredients
- Share with them how to save and spend money.
### Social Studies/Science
This week in Social Studies we discussed the amendments in the Bill of Rights and their importance in protecting citizens rights. The students created their own amendment and presented their amendment in front of the class. Next week we will begin our unit on Space.

### Reading and Language Arts

**Reading:**
We had such a FUN week in reading! We completed Unit 2- Reading the Weather, Reading the World. We loved working together in groups and creating a final product to present. We enjoyed teaching our classmates all about our weather topic, sharing our research, and explaining our text features we chose to use on our posters. Learning about Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Tornadoes, and Tsunamis was very interesting! Next week, we will begin Unit 3- Reading History: The American Revolution.

**Writing:**
This week we completed Unit 2- Opinion. We've worked so hard throughout this unit learning how to generate opinions based on our interests and topics we care about and reviewing how to write strong leads, body paragraphs, and conclusions. For our opinion essays, we created a thesis statement with supporting reasons, elaborated using evidence/examples, and added micro stories and thinking prompts. We discussed what we liked about opinion writing, how we've grown as writers, and identified specific writing skills we want to continue to work on in Unit 3.