

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2019

THE SCOOP

MRS. BISHOP'S NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 2ND
ELA CASE 21

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TRACK OUT PARTY

DECEMBER 3RD
MATH CASE 21

HELLO PARENTS

Track Out Party

We will be having our track out party next Monday after we finish our ELA Case 21s. Mrs. Dahl did an amazing job transferring student work to our classroom walls. We will be pulling a lottery of which students will be allowed to paint during the party (there is not enough wall space for everyone to participate at the same time), however, I'd love to let students volunteer to paint during recess next week if they want.

Please send your child to school on Monday with an **old t-shirt or smock**, in case they are helping to paint.

Also, we could use some **extra board games** for students who are not painting or participating in a craft (just to borrow for the day!) We are running low on full board games.

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What We're Working On...

Math:

Area and Perimeter with multi-digit multiplication and division

Finding equivalent fractions

- Tape Diagrams

- Numberlines

- Area Models

Comparing fractions

- Like denominators

- Like numerators

- Benchmarks



ELA

Students have been working on the final unit of the quarter, which focuses on their "Choose Your Own Adventure Story." The format of this story takes the research they gathered from Quarter 2 on their animal, and has them create a narrative about an animal that is forced to use 2 of its defense mechanisms when faced with a predator. If you are curious, their stories are on their Google Drive!

Close reading strategies

- Summarizing texts

- identifying main idea

- identifying supporting details

Vocabulary strategies

- Affixes

- Context clues

CLASSROOM WISHLIST

- Bird seed

"IT IS ONLY WITH THE HEART THAT ONE CAN SEE RIGHTLY; WHAT IS ESSENTIAL IS INVISIBLE TO THE EYE"

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry