

Fritz's 4th Grade Facts

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Important Dates

Nov. 2-11: Miss Hammond is teaching lessons on Physical and chemical changes **TEST ON WEDNESDAY: REVIEW COMING TODAY!**

Nov. 11-12 Conferences

Nov. 12&13 No School

Nov. 16-Dec. 2 Miss Hammond teaching math lessons

Nov. 25-27 No school Happy Thanksgiving!

Reading

We have begun reading "The Courage of Sarah Noble." We will probably complete this book probably after conference week. Next week, we won't have a new story from the Textbook, but we'll have some independent reading from Sarah Noble and testing comprehension skills.

Spelling

NO SPELLING THIS NEXT WEEK, DUE TO THE SHORT WEEK! ENJOY!

Math

We were only able to learn 1 method of multiplying this week: Partial Products. After quick dry erase board assessment of the children, I would say about 90% of the students

really understand this method very well. I hope they can teach it to you this weekend? Basically, they are taking the numbers apart by place value amounts in expanded form and then multiplying them by the other factor. For example: 236×8 would be $200 \times 8 + 30 \times 8 + 6 \times 8 = 1888$. This method really helps them understand that each of the numbers being multiplied is actually worth more than the digit alone. I may get a chance to introduce the "Lattice Method" today, but most likely not until next week. I will send examples of that method home soon!

Science

We have been covered in physical and chemical changes experiments this week. We made Oobleck, precipitates by mixing 2 liquids that formed a solid, as well as exploration centers today. Miss Hammond has done an amazing job organizing some wonderful, hands-on lessons helping the children get a concrete meaning of this hard to understand concept. She will be sending home a review sheet tonight along with their notebooks and

folders that contain the notes from the experiments this past week. Our test will be given on Wednesday next week.

Thanks Miss

Hammond...Keep up the great work!

Items needed:

If you are able to help out with our Cusi on Wheels event, please contact Mrs. Shah at Vandana.keniya@gmail.com

I always welcome "Fritz's Fun Mart" items...the holiday shopping season is coming! Many students buy gifts for friends from my store this month! Thanks!