

## November Newsletter

## Mrs. Pederson's 4th Grade Classroom

Dear Families,

First of all, thank you to those students on the Fall Celebration committee. We had a well-planned party with fun, food, and entertainment. Students did a nice job working together to organize the event.

The end of the first trimester will be Wednesday, November 22nd. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, December 1st. Feel free to check the Parent Portal for your child's performance on assignments. I enter assignments in several times a week.

As for academics, we have been working on our multiplication facts in math and <u>it is strongly</u> encouraged to practice them at home. As I said to the students there are some things in life that need to be memorized and these facts are one of those things. We have been working on facts at school but some students still really need the extra practice at home to be successful.

In writing we recently finished a personal narrative story. Next students will work on descriptive writing with an imagery poem. Then students will begin working on their immigration journals to go along with our immigration unit in literacy.

In social studies we are finishing a unit on how to be good historians and will be taking a look at some primary and secondary sources. In just a couple weeks we will be beginning to focus on the geography of Wisconsin and its amazing features. We will begin looking at the five regions of our state and what characteristics they have which make them special. In social studies we are finishing a unit on how to be good historians and will be taking a look at some primary and secondary sources. In just a couple weeks we will be beginning to focus on the geography of Wisconsin and its amazing features. We will begin looking at the five regions of our state and what characteristics they have which make them special.

In science students will be finishing their unit on electricity soon. Then they will start an electromagnets unit in the upcoming weeks.

I have included some important dates below. Please take a look at them for a reminder of when our book report is due, when students have early release, no school and a few other important dates.

Feel free to contact me with any questions anytime.

Mrs. Pederson Upcoming Dates to Remember

<u>November 6th</u> – No School for Students Staff Professional Development Day

<u>November 7th</u> - Fundraiser Pick Up 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

<u>November 10th</u> - Veterans Day Assembly (10:20 am-10:50 am) & Disguised Turkey Assignment Due

<u>November 22nd-</u> End of First Trimester Early Release at 1:15 pm

<u>November 27th</u> - No School for Students Staff Professional Development Day

November 29th - November Book Report due