

November 22, 2024

The Rocker's Report

Class Newsletter



The temperatures are beginning to change outside. This week we experienced our first bit of snow. If your child wants to play in the snow at recess, they need to have boots on as well as snow pants. Please help your child make sure they are prepared for any kind of weather. Thank you!

News from the PTO

We are looking forward to our upcoming Craft Night on **Monday, December 9th** from 5-8 PM at the IC. More information will come soon!

Academics:

Reading/language arts- We just wrapped up Unit 2 in CKLA this week, taking an end of the unit assessment and completing an informational writing piece. Hopefully your child learned lots about the animal kingdom and can tell you the 5 groups in the vertebrate group. **Please ask your child to tell you what they are:** *Amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and fish.*

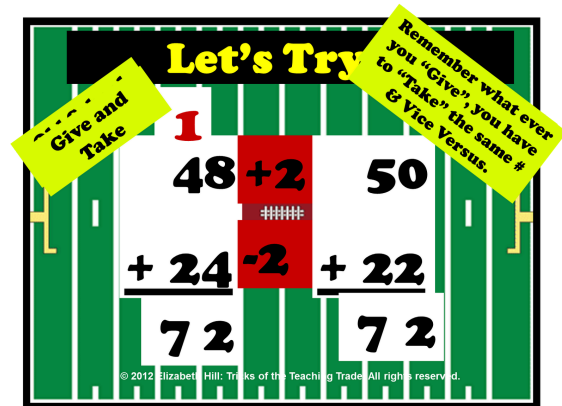
Ask them to tell you a characteristic of a mammal. They give live birth, are warmblooded, have a backbone, mothers feed their babies milk and they have fur or hair.

Along with nouns, verbs, adjectives and conjunctions, we added concrete and abstract nouns to our list of parts of speech. **Ask your child to tell you the difference between abstract and concrete nouns.**

Concrete nouns are nouns that can be touched, felt, seen, tasted. Abstract nouns can't for example: love, friendship, bravery

Spelling- We learned the rules to spell cvc words (double the final consonant before adding -ed and -ing), silent e words (drop the e and add -ed or -ing) and words ending with a y (change the y to an i and add -ed and -ed)

Math- We wrapped up our Unit 2 test of multiplication this week. Watch for them in the next Friday folder. Overall, the students did a great job. We started Unit 3. Please look in the Friday folder for an overview of this unit. It might be helpful to keep this in your child's homework folder. We will be learning different strategies to help us add and subtract multi digit numbers successfully. This week we learned the give and take strategy.



Number Corner- This month we have had a pattern of arrays. We are predicting the pattern and writing number models using multiplication to find the answers. We have also been having a race between the $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ to see which one we'll collect more of by the end of the month. We're learning about probability along the way.

Important Information/Reminders:

- ☐ **No School-** November 24 and 25
- ☐ **Thanksgiving-** Nov 26, 2024
- ☐ **Giving Tree-** Last day to donate is Dec. 10th

Special Star

Rory is our special star this week. She will celebrate her birthday on Monday, November 26th. Maybe she will have a steak dinner, her favorite meal. Rory

loves gymnastics, which is also something she feels does well. Art is also something else she does well. Every day after she either watches t.v. or colors. The Babysitters Club tops her list of favorite books to read. Taylor Swift is her favorite singer, so it makes sense that she really likes to watch *Taylor Swift, The Era's Tour*. One thing Rory does to help around the house is pick up dog poop. She would like to visit both Hawaii and Paris someday. When Rory grows up, she either would like to be a hair stylist or a professional gymnast.

