

Have a great weekend!

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Dear Families and Friends,

As we have been keeping track and discussing our observations of the night sky, we have realized that it can be hard to see the moon. We shared ideas for what to do because of this. Many students are going online to find out what the moon looked like when they can't see it outside. Here are some websites that they viewed:

- www.moongiant.com
- www.weather.com
- www.almanac.com

I do however, encourage students to be observing outside when possible. Remember it is their job to be keeping track of the moon phases at least three times a week.

Reading Workshop

We have been learning about features of non-fiction texts this week in Reading Workshop. We have explored books to find and keep track of the following features:

- Index
- Diagrams with labels
- Table of Contents
- Photographs with captions
- Different types of Print (**Bold** and *Italics*)

Writing Workshop

We have been continuing to get back into our Writing Workshop routine. We have also used this time to organize our folders and get ready to begin something new.

Other Important Information

Please make sure that you fill out the permission slip for the Audubon Center as well as the included lunch form. If your child will bring lunch from home, please indicate that on the lunch form. Thanks!

Also, we will have Word Study next week! Mrs. Cole and I used this week to reassess students and find out where they are in their spelling.

Upcoming Events

January 18th:
No School for Students

January 26th:
International Potluck Dinner
at 6:30

January 29th:
Song Dudes Concert
6:30-7:30 at Fleming

Everyday Math

We spent quite a bit of time with addition and subtraction number stories. It is often hard to figure out if you are supposed to be adding or subtracting so we discussed certain math language that would help us to figure it out.

We finished the week learning strategies for subtraction problems with 2-digit numbers.

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