

Classroom Update Week of November 3rd

We have been learning about money and how to figure out prices. Coming up this week we will be learning how to calculate discounts and how to compare discounts. We will be wrapping up this chapter with learning how to calculate the price of a meal when you are eating out, and determine if eating out is cheaper than purchasing a meal at the grocery store. These lessons will prepare us for our first community based field trip to Giant and Tre Fratelli.

This week brings us a new math fact packet; packets are due on December 1st.

Homework:

Math

- Monday
Math packet due 12/1, do a little each night
Dividing decimals worksheet (calculator)
- Tuesday
No School, Election Day
- Wednesday
Math packet due 12/1, do a little each night
Eating out worksheet
- Thursday
Math packet due 12/1, do a little each night
Make up missed homework
- Friday
Math packet due 12/1, do a little each night

Science

Students have been reading and discussing different animals and how they adapt to their environment. We previously read about fish and other creatures in the deepest depths of the oceans. We recently finished researching animals from Antarctica and the Arctic. Now we are learning about snakes and sharks.

SLS Skills

Students are continuing to work on maintaining conversations with their peers. We also are working on responsibilities (being prepared, following rules, staying organized).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- November 7th SLS trip to the Tech School has been postponed, new date TBD
- December 9th field trip to Giant Grocery Store and lunch at Tre Fratelli, look for information to come home soon.
- We are beginning to discuss career goals with our student and completing an interest survey in class. I hope to have all the students completed by Friday. Once all students have completed the interest survey, I will send home a copy of the results.
- The first marking period came to an end on 10/31. Your child's IEP progress report should come home by 11/7, please be on the lookout for the progress report. Your child's marking period grades should be posted on home access should be posted by 3 pm on 11/7.
- Reminder, your child is to come to school with 3 sharpened pencils every day.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

11/4 - ACT 80 DAY – **NO SCHOOL**

11/7- Report Cards on Home Access, IEP progress report being sent home

11/11 - VETERANS DAY – **NO SCHOOL**

11/25 – 11/28 – THANKSGIVING BREAK – **NO SCHOOL**