

Dolphin Pod Post

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Upcoming Dates in November:

4 End of Marking Period 1
7 Professional Day
8 Holiday
11 Parent Visitation (9:45-10:30);
Fall Harvest Celebration
14 School Picture Make-Ups
15 Report Cards Distributed
16 Arts Assembly
21 - 22 Early Release/
Parent-Teacher Conferences
23 - 25 Holiday
29 Town Hall

Updates/Reminders

-Parent-Teacher Conferences are quickly approaching! Please keep an eye out for an email from your child's teacher so that you can sign up for a timeslot. You will have the option to meet in person or on Zoom. Translation services are available upon request.

-Snack donations (such as animal crackers, Goldfish, or pretzels) are very much appreciated!

Thank you to those who have already donated to support the whole classroom!

-If your child will be leaving school a different way than his/her normal mode of transportation, please let the school know before 3:15 p.m. Changes cannot occur beyond this window.

English Language Arts

In reading this month...

We will explore how characters differ in various ways, from the way they look to the way they act. They will also discover how characters in realistic fiction differ from one another just as people in real life are not all the same. They will think about how they are alike and different from the characters they read about. The selections include a variety of genres, including animal fantasy, fables, poems, and realistic fiction.

[Click here for the Unit 2 Family Letter](#)

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Math

In math this month...

We will wrap up Module 1. In Topic H, students will interpret the meaning of subtraction as they solve different problem types involving subtraction. Topic I follows with story problems to work on a more abstract level by visiting methods for subtraction involving special cases, subtracting 0 and 1, subtracting the whole number, and subtracting one less than the whole number. Finally, in Topic J, students will analyze the addition chart for repeated reasoning and structures that support their journey towards fluency with subtraction within 10. Click the link below to learn more about what we are learning in class, as well as some tips for how to help at home.

[Click here for Eureka Math Tips for Module 1](#)

Science and Social Studies

In science this month...

We will discuss how light and sound can be used for communication.

In social studies this month...

We will focus on the idea that the food we eat and the place we live are tied to our human needs and to our own culture.

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