

Dear Parents,

What fun we had at our Halloween Parade yesterday! Here's our news for the week.

Word Work:

There are no new words this week. Please continue to practice all words that have been introduced so far this year. We will send home a list of the words introduced so far, so that you may keep them at home and continue to practice these.

Reading:

We have started a new reading unit where we will study nonfiction books. The students will learn that nonfiction books are read to learn new information. We will also take a closer look at nonfiction text features, such as a table of contents, index, and captions. This week we will continue to dig deeper with nonfiction books!

Writing

In combination with our new reading unit, we have also begun a new unit on Nonfiction or Information writing. Each student will create a list of expert topics. Then we will zoom in and focus on telling one of their expert topics across their fingers with their writing partners. This week we will continue to zoom in and focus on writing our first nonfiction piece.

Turkey Project

Today is an exciting day! Your child will be bringing home his family turkey project. Your child is to disguise a turkey. The turkey doesn't want to be eaten for Thanksgiving, so he/she needs a disguise. Please use items around your house, to dress the turkey up so that he or she won't be found. Please send completed turkeys back by Monday, November 14.

Respectfully yours,
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