

November 6, 2017

Dear Parents,

Please be reminded that we have no school on Tuesday, November 7th and Friday, November 10th. Here's our news for the week!

Word Wall Words

There will be no new word wall words due to the short week. Please continue to practice all introduced words. Mrs. Psenicnik updated Spelling City each week with our introduced word wall words. This would be a great way to practice at home! You can access Spelling City through the Jennings Virtual Library.

Reading

We are continuing our study of nonfiction books. Please read the information below from Mrs. Psenicnik...

PebbleGo is an online research database, specifically designed for PreK-2. Every PebbleGo article includes built-in natural voice audio, text-highlighting, and simple navigation to promote independent research.

To log in at home, go the Jennings Virtual Library at: <http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/jen/virtual-library/> , and use the username and password below:



username: fairfieldps

password: research



Another website that we use at school is Big Universe. Your child uses this website to read leveled texts. Mrs. Psenicnik will be sending home your child's username and password this week. Please keep them at home and try to log onto Big Universe often, as it offers great fiction and nonfiction leveled texts!!

<https://www.biguniverse.com/signin?destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.biguniverse.com%2Fapp%2Flibrary>

Writing

We are also continuing our study of nonfiction writing. Please continue to help at home by jotting down topics your child can write about in school.

Family Turkey Project

Please send back the turkey project as soon as it is finished, or by Thursday, November 9th.

Math

We are finishing the second unit of study. We have been focusing on building fact families and creating math story to match equations.

Second Steps

This week we are learning how to ask for help in an assertive way. We have learned that being assertive involves using an assertive posture (face the person you're talking to, keep your head up and shoulders back) and an assertive tone of voice (use a calm, firm voice; use respectful words).

Other Websites to bookmark:

www.starfall.com

www.abcya.com

www.pbskids.org

www.coolmath4kids.com

www.funbrain.com

Odds and Ends

*Please continue to practice your child's ID number with them at home. The kids scan their lunch cards when they are buying anything from the cafeteria. However, the hope is that your child can practice typing in their ID number so that the cards are no longer needed.

Sincerely,

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