



Ms. Mikrut's Newsletter

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Our Learning This Week:

Reading: This week, students learned how to look at key words and facts about a specific topic. For example, we looked at a non-fiction text about monkeys! They learned how certain words such as rain forests, grasslands, insects, climbing, and bananas were key things that they found out about monkeys.

Writing: Students are working hard at formulating their all about books! They finished their table of contents page, and are ready to stretch out the pictures on the pages and start writing! They all have different topics and are super excited to write about something they know ALL about!

Math: This week, students practiced subtracting teen numbers and learned how to cross off ten or the number subtracted from to find out how many they had left. For example, if the problem were $16-9$, then the student would draw the total of 16 first. After they draw the 16 circles, they then would cross off 9 because that is what they are subtracting from. Once the 9 were crossed off, they could visually see that there would be 7 left. They have been doing this a lot! Subtraction is harder to learn about than addition, but students also know that they can check their answer with addition. So, $7+9=16$.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

NOV. 19TH & 20TH: P/T Conferences! *Note Reminders were sent home with your child today!

Nov. 21-23RD: HAPPY THANKSGIVING! NO SCHOOL.

Nov. 29TH: Band Hot Lunch

Nov. 30TH: Popsicle Day for the Troops

Wear GOLD on Thursdays for RESPECT! ☺



T-I-G-E-R Specials Schedule:

T Day- P.E. (Monday)

I Day- P.E. & ART (Tuesday)

G Day- P.E. & MUSIC (Wednesday)

E Day- P.E. & TECH (Thursday)

R Day- P. E. & LIBRARY (Friday)

Skills to work on at home:

Important reading sheets will be coming home with you from conferences. Please make sure to look at and review all of the reading strategies! It is important for students to read, read, and READ! It will only help them become a stronger reader as they advance into the upper grade! ☺ Also keep practicing on Zearn and Razkids!

