What We Are Working On

ELA: We will soon begin Unit 3: Invention and Innovation – How Solving Problems Leads to New Ideas. We will read short biographies and informational texts about inventors and their inventions to gain knowledge about the creation, innovation, and continuing development of inventions. Invention topics in texts range from the simple (earmuffs and windshield wipers) to the complex (human flight, biomimicry, and renewable energy).

Phonics Unit 2: We will continue to work on reviewing phonics and decoding skills. For word analysis, we will work with contractions and possessives, irregular verbs and abstract nouns, and homophones. We will also be focusing on self-regulation while reading in order to build our reading fluency.

Math Unit 3: Multi-digit Addition and Subtraction. We will review and extend students’ thinking about place value, multi-digit addition and subtraction, and problem solving. Students are introduced to the idea of rounding 2- and 3-digit numbers to the nearest ten and the nearest hundred. They will also be introduced to the standard algorithms for adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers.

Science: Mayfly Mayhem. Students will explore interdependent relationships within an ecosystem and explain the relationship between environmental changes and stream health. They will prove with evidence why organisms form groups to survive, the characteristics of healthy habitats, and how these organisms learn to adapt to various changes in their environment over time.

Looking Ahead

Nov 5th – First Marking Period Ends, Students Dismissed 3 Hours Early at 12:25
Nov 11th – Regular School Day, Veterans Day
Nov 12th to 25th – Scholastic Book Fair Online Orders
Nov 15th to 19th – Book Fair, Students shop in person
Nov 15th to 19th – American Education Week
Nov 22nd – Report Cards Distributed
Nov 23rd – No PK Students, PK Conferences
Nov 24th – No School for Students, Teacher-Parent Conference Day
Nov 25th & 26th – No School, Thanksgiving Break
Shout Outs

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating our Paw Pride virtues of **Respect** and **Responsibility** in October:

- Carmen R.
- Paris M.
- Alanna C.
- Jackson F.
- Ava T.
- Sophia C.
- Lindyn W.
- Tori G.

Virtue of the Month

**Thankfulness (Nov 1st – Nov 19th):** be grateful for what you have in your life and express gratitude and appreciation to others.

Reminders

Please remember to charge your student’s device every night!

In class we have been using **Raz Plus** for reading, **EduTyping** to practice typing skills and **First in Math** for math skills. These can all be accessed at home for additional practice.

Schoolwide Announcements

- **Tiger Tutoring at CTES!** Use Google Meet code ctestutor. Mondays 5:00 - 6:00 and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4:00 - 5:00. Any CTES student can pop in for free!

- **Scholastic Book Fair:** Students will visit the Fair during their library classes, 11/15-11/19. If your child is unable to shop or if you would like to shop online, you may visit our homepage.


- Please do not have students bring their own toys/fidgets to school unless it is a specified Spirit Day. Cell phones cannot be used.

Happy Birthday to our November birthday friends

**Isaiah M. 11/2**