

News from Room 211

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Coloma Elementary School



This Week in Class

In math this week, we took the assessment for Unit 1. We also began Unit 2 with fact families and fact extensions. Fact extensions are an important part of mental math, so you may want to practice some at home (For example, I know that $7+5=12$, so $70+50=120$).

The play "Herbie and Annabelle" was our reading selection this week. The test on it was Thursday, and we started a new

story "Allie's Basketball Dream" Friday.

In composition, the students who hadn't finished their "Place to Read" pieces finished those while the other students had the chance to write on their own choice topics. We also wrote letters to the first graders thanking them for visiting.

Speaking of the first grade visit, it was quite a success! There were over 50 children in our classroom for

almost two hours.

The third graders loved taking on a "big brother/big sister" role with the first graders. We read books to them, created leaf people, and had a leaf-inspired snack. We look forward to seeing them again next month!

Our globes are almost finished. The last things we need to do are color and cut out the continents, paste them onto the globes, and hang them in the room.

Homework for the week of 10-11

Monday: Math homelink, read, study spelling words

Tuesday: Reading sheet, read, study spelling words

Wednesday: Math homelink, read, study spelling words

Thursday: Spelling sheet, read, study spelling words

Friday: No homework, except to read each day over the weekend.



Important Dates	
Library day!	Mon.
MEAP Reading Test	Tues.
MEAP Reading Test, PTO work time	Wed.
	Thurs.
Spelling Test	Fri.

Spelling List	
bright	sight
might	lights
tight	my
why	sky
fly	dry
visit	picnic
winter	mint
interest	

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Specials Schedule

Monday: PE, Music, Library

Tuesday: PE, Art

Wednesday: Spanish

Thursday: Art, PE

Friday: Art, Music

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WEBSITE

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Odds & Ends

- **Field Trip**– Our field trip to Barbott’s is the last Friday of October. The last day to return permission slips is the 22nd, but feel free to send it in early if you’d like. I’ve gotten about 8 back so far.
- **MEAP**-We will be MEAP testing Tuesday and Wednesday on reading. We’ll begin

Working on globes



5 Star Party



1st Grade Buddies



almost as soon as class starts those two mornings.

- **PTO work time**– Some parents and teachers will be meeting Wednesday afternoon right after school at Coloma Elementary to finalize the plans and prepare decorations and games for the Harvest Festival.

Please come by if you are able, especially if you are creative!