

News from Room 211

MRS. DAVIS

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Coloma Elementary School



This Week in Class

Important Dates	
PE	Mon.
PE	Tues.
Continents and oceans quiz	Wed.
PE 2:00 Paper Mache Project	Thurs.
Half day	Fri.

In science this week, we covered all of the windows in our classroom to get it as dark as we could so we could practice reflecting light with mirrors. We identified the source of the light, the path of the light, and the reflection. We also learned about objects that are opaque, translucent, and transparent.

In social studies, we practiced naming the continents and oceans everyday. We'll have a quiz labeling them next

Wednesday. In Michigan studies, we learned about some of the state symbols. Thanks go out to Ian for bringing in an abandoned nest used by our state bird, the robin.

Math was very busy this week. We continued working with number grids and practiced identifying place value. Also, we worked on skip counting by 10s, 100s, and 1,000s.

In reading, we read Goldilocks from our textbook. The skill lesson for this story was

drawing conclusions. We also began the next story, "Anthony Reynoso," and discussed how authors set a purpose for writing.

In composition this week, the students practiced editing paragraphs and choosing good ideas for writings. They planned a paragraph using a web, and wrote a letter to a first grader in Mrs. Burch's class. We will send those letters to her as soon as the final copies are finished.

Spelling Test	
many	busy
week	video
speak	family
seem	asleep
secret	mean
lucky	deep
idea	even
least	

Homework for the week of 9-27

Monday: Math practice, read, practice spelling words

Tuesday: Reading sheet, read, practice spelling words

Wednesday: Math practice, read, practice spelling words

Thursday: Spelling sheet, read

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

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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

MDAVIS1.WEEBLY.COM

Field Trip to Barbott's

In today's Friday Folder is a field trip note for Barbott's Farm. All of the third grade classes will be attending this field trip. It's a fun field trip for everyone with a huge corn maze, pumpkin field, and play area for the kids. Please make plans to join us if you can!



Odds & Ends

Parents, if you would like to come in to help with our paper mache globes, we would love to have you! We will put the first coat on the balloons Thursday afternoon from 2:00-3:00. It's planned for the end of the day so parents can take their children home right after we are finished if they so choose. This can be a messy project, so please have your child wear old clothes. If your would

like to send in an oversized shirt (button-down, short-sleeved men's shirts work best), for your child to use to cover his/her clothes, we'll send it back home for washing the same day.

If your child is allergic to wheat paste, please let me know by note, phone call, or email so other arrangements can be made. We will be using wheat paste (a wallpaper

paste), latex balloons, and newspapers.

We'll put a second coat on the balloons Monday, October 4th from 2:15-3:00. The second coat usually goes on much faster than the first because the kids understand the process much better.