

Mrs. MacDonald's Intermediate Classroom



What a Week

Important Dates

November 7th,- Early Dismissal

Proofs from Pictures need to be sent in this week. Please fill out the order form and return all proofs this week.

This was another great week. Thanks for taking the time to schedule a conference and talk about the progress your child has made. We have had a great start to the school year. I am excited about the enthusiasm the students display toward learning.

It was amazing to hear the students as we watched the movie The City of Ember. They remembered many of the details of the story and had a great conversation about what was in the book and what was not in the book. A huge thanks to the parents that accompanied us on this trip. These field trips are not possible without your help.

Reading- This week we will continue to work on Historical Fiction. Students are asked to identify elements of the story and write about them in their reading log.

Math- We will continue to work on multiplication and division skills. We will use the newspaper to find the mean, mode and range of temperatures, and we will work on measurement of length and distance.

Social Studies- we will learn more about the early colonies and learn how these colonies each had separate forms of government. We will discuss how this led to the decision to unite under one government and led to the steps of the revolution. We will also learn about the French Indian War.

We will be working this week on prefixes .

unused	restart
refresh	uncover
dislike	untidy
replace	discolor
unpaid	reuse
redo	unfair
disorder	discontinue*
unplanned	rearrange*
distrust	recall
rewind	displease
untrue	uneven
unload	rebuild

We will continue to work on our character education trait-cooperation. On Thursday, we worked with Mrs. Glover's Kindergarten class on a pumpkin glyph.

Website

My website was temporarily down this past week. I was changing it from one spot to another and ended up with the original site deleted and the other site unable to upload the files. I was very unhappy with this, but after four hours of uploading...it is back in working order. If you have not been to the site, please visit it. It is a springboard to classroom instruction. Nearly all the topics that we discuss in class, and most of the websites that we visit are located on my website. The spelling words are located there, the idioms, our social studies, science and math topics are also listed at the website.

Just go to www.mrsmacdonald.net

Homework for the week:

Monday: Prefixes... look over this week's words and sort them according to the prefixes. Write them in cursive on loose leaf paper. Make three columns one for **re** one for **un** and one for **dis**. Put the words under the correct columns. Turn this in for mustang money.

Tuesday: Reading—Historical Fiction—read for at least 20 minutes and then write about what you read in your log. Remember to bring the book back to school on Wednesday.

Wednesday: Math Fact Practice... practice math facts to increase speed. You choose the form of practice, but please bring the coupon on the bottom of this page telling how you practiced.

Thursday— practice spelling words for a spelling test on Friday.

_____ practiced math tonight by doing
the following activity:

Parent Signature : _____