

What's News in Mrs. Deeren's class?

September 29, 2023

Hello, Team! First, thank you for all the snacks! You guys are killing that snack calendar! We have 21 kids in our class, and a student with a tree nut allergy. I think I forgot to include that on the October calendar.

ELA (English Language Arts)

Weeks five and six focus on argumentative text.. We are reading texts that focus on landmarks and what they say about our country. Phonics focus for this week is long /o/. Spelling words use the ow, o, o_e, oe, and oa spellings for the long vowel sound. Make sure you are reading at night and filling out your logs! I will collect old logs and put new ones in their folders on Monday, October 2. You can also log on to IXL at home and practice skill plans! That will get them closer to accomplishing their goals for this semester. Ask your child "thinking" questions about what they are reading. Readers should know how to identify characters, plot, setting, and sequence. Grammar focus is compound sentences.

Math

We continue to review skip counting and arrays to prepare students for an understanding of the relationship between addition and multiplication. Thrive skill is finding the area of an object. One

of the most helpful things you can do at home with your student is review addition, subtraction, and multiplication flashcards. Just 10 minutes a night helps so much! Without these skills, it will be difficult to move forward with more difficult mathematical concepts.

Other good stuff

Please continue to check your child's folder! I remind them that it is their job to help remind you! I can't thank you enough for trusting me with your little learners. Enjoy your weekend!

Sincerely,
Kimberly Deeren