

November

Mrs. Hoverson's newsletter

We are learning...

Math: 4th has learned how to find equivalent fractions and how to multiply fractions by a whole number. Next is adding and subtracting fractions. 1st has been working on addition and subtraction word problems and will continue to do so for a while.

Science: 4th has been learning about how volcanoes form, weathering and erosion, and sedimentary rock and fossils. 1st has been learning about plants.

Social Studies: 4th is learning about the United States in 1492. 1st is learning more about our country and state. Both grades will be learning about the first Thanksgiving and a lot about Native Americans this month.

Language Arts: 4th is wrapping up Little House in the Big Woods and will be reading some non-fiction afterwards. 1st is learning the three sounds made by the suffix -ed and are writing more narratives.

Specials: Both grades are learning how to knit on a circular loom. We will also try our hands at claymation this month.



Important Dates

Friday, Nov. 1st:

last friday school until April!

Thursday, Nov. 7th:

school board meeting, *let me know if you would like to attend virtually*

Wed. Nov. 27th-Sun. Dec. 1st:

Thanksgiving Break, *We just have two full days of school the week of Thanksgiving. Enjoy the long break!*

Our latest trunk from the Montana Historical Society covered the history of Native Americans before and after european colonization of the Americas. We got to feel and see a beaver belt, buffalo hide, a traditional elk tooth dress, lots of beadwork from Montana tribes, and examples of tools and beads before trade with europeans and after, and lots more!

I'm having the kiddos memorize a short Thanksgiving poem to practice presenting in front of others. Maybe you can talk them into reciting them at your Thanksgiving.

We are not taking a field trip on Veteran's day like the main calendar says. Instead we will celebrate the veterans on Wendy's mail route with letters and goodies.

