

# HEADLINE NEWS

## NOVEMBER 2017

### WHAT WE'RE LEARNING...

**Reading:**

This month we will be wrapping up *The One and Only Ivan* and returning to our reading books. We will also be reading *Molly's Pilgrim* to go along with our social studies unit.

**Language Arts:**

This month we will be studying nouns. We will be working on singular, plural, and possessive nouns. We will also be working on using context clues to help us understand unfamiliar words when we are reading.

**Writing:**

To go along with our Ellis Island unit in Social Studies, we will be writing "I am" poems about children who arrived at Ellis Island. We will also be working on a fun Thanksgiving narrative.

**Science:**

This month we will be wrapping up our study of the Animal Kingdom and will begin investigating ecosystems. We will be comparing and contrasting the different ecosystems around the world.

**Social Studies:**

In social studies this month, we will be learning about Ellis Island and pilgrims from around the world who once visited the island. We will be sharing our heritage and traditions as well. We will be creating a newscast using a green screen as our final project.

**Math:**

We're beginning our multiplication unit this month! We will be working on multiplying multi-digit numbers by 1 and 2 digits. I will be linking some great math games on the math practice page of our website. They are a great way to practice at home. Please continue practicing multiplication facts at home as well!

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**November 10<sup>th</sup>:** Veteran's day (no school)

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Break (no school)

### MISS CHACE'S CORNER

We've had a very busy October with a lot of exciting happenings! Mystery Skype has been a great success and the students have enjoyed meeting students from other parts of the country. It's a great way to practice our geography skills as well!

There is no November book report. In place of the book report is the Heritage silhouette project. Each student is responsible for decorating a silhouette to represent their family's heritage and traditions. The quilt square project is due on November 13<sup>th</sup>. I'd like to display the silhouettes before we leave for Thanksgiving break.

We're coming up to a very busy and exciting time of the year both at school and home. Please check take home folders, emails, and the website for news and updates. Also, please be sure to keep up with homework and weekly book logs!

----Miss Chace