

October Update

What's happening in ELA!

The month of September was as exciting as ever, including the introduction of a W.I.N. block. Over the last several weeks, students have been learning about the genre of fiction. While reading, they have been working on several literacy skills like finding the central idea, the theme, the author's purpose and retelling. While reading students have been learning how to annotate text, how to decode multisyllabic words and all about prefixes and suffixes.

In writing, students have read *La Mariposa* to help guide them in creating their own personal narrative. We are using the writing process to produce a final copy of work. It's been a lot!

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- *Red Homework folders: Please check them nightly and empty the "stay at home side"*
- *Thank you for all the wipes and supplies!*
- *Picture day is on Monday*



A Month of STEM

We wasted no time at all jumping into our iReady math program. Hopefully your mathematician has been sharing their learning, introducing you to place value concepts, comparing numbers and rounding numbers! Students are being challenged with weekly comprehension quizzes, as well as checks on their facts. Keep practicing those! We will be starting addition soon!

In science, we have been using the scientific process to explore our first focus question, "What is soil." Students have used observations to gather evidence to answer this question!



COMING UP!

- **10/18** Picture day
- **10/20** Early Release Day
- **10/29** Trunk or Treat