



Mrs. Martin's Newsletter

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Literacy updates:

We have been learning so much during our Life Science Unit of Study. We will talk more deeply about the life cycle of a plant, as well as how to grow new plants from existing plants next week. We will conclude the unit with some in depth exploration of different habitats that both plants and animals thrive in.

Book bags seem to be going well. Glad to see kids bringing them back regularly to check out some new titles. Keep up the great work at home. It makes a difference! Remember, one reader's response per week is fine!

Math updates:

Coming home today will be your child's assessment on Place Value. They did a great job! Our next focus, beginning today, will be a short unit of skip counting. By the end of next week, we will be working on unknown addends in Algebraic equations. Students will be working on balancing both sides of number sentences to figure out unknowns. This is quite challenging, but ultimately kids do get the hang of it.

General information:

Thanksgiving recess:

No School for all students:
Thursday and Friday,
November 24th and 25th.

Next unit of study begins after Thanksgiving. We will be studying the author/illustrator, Kevin Henkes. We will research him as a person, as well as what "crafts" he uses to create his stories and illustrate them to captivate his audiences!