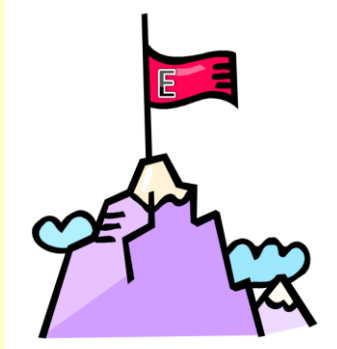


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E-Team Newsletter



**"E-Team ROCKS!
Keep on climbing."**

Upcoming Events for the week of November 16

Monday

Weekly Reports, INDY Reading
Log (at least 144 pages)

DOL Quiz 9

Tuesday

Lesson 3-4 to 3-5 math quiz
Egypt Assessment re-takes

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Spelling Test

Announcements

- ◆ 11/25 to 11/27
NO SCHOOL -
Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ If your child will be absent on Monday or Tuesday during the week of Thanksgiving please let us know as soon as possible so we can plan appropriately for that week. You will also need to notify the main office at 888-6806 (attendance line).

Literature and L.A.

This week in Literature we began preparing for our upcoming literature circles. We learned about the different levels of questioning based on Bloom's Taxonomy and students have been practicing these questioning techniques with picture books that we have read.

In Language Arts, we continued looking at the Ideas part of 6 +1 Trait writing. We did an activity to work on idea development where the students drew a picture of their favorite place with their non-dominant hand and then wrote about it with their dominant hand after listening to a picture book.

Ask your child to tell you the difference between knowledge and analysis questions.

Science

This week we finished Chapter 3 and took our test over the material. Next week we will begin Chapter 4 where we will be learning about the periodic table of elements and atoms. There will be a quiz over the periodic table on Tuesday, November 24th.

Ask your child to explain why sand and water could fit in a container that was already full of marbles.

Math

This week in math, students began by learning how to write and describe algebraic expressions. Then, we began using number sense to solve relatively simple expressions. Finally, we looked at solving addition equations using manipulatives, as well as, algebraic methods that can be used to solve equations. At the heart of these algebraic methods is the concept of inverse operations. Addition and subtraction "undo" each other; and multiplication and division "undo" each other.

Ask your child to show you the steps to solve $d + 5 = 53$.

Social Studies

Today, the students are taking their final assessment for the Egyptian unit. This unit has enlightened each class on the major themes of social studies and how they relate to Egypt. These include: culture, civics, people and geography. Each student is able to give Egyptian examples related to these themes.

Ask your child to give Egyptian examples of each theme.

Next week we start India!

Honors

These students demonstrate outstanding **P**ride, **E**nthusiasm, **A**ttitude, or **K**indness.



We're on the Web!

<http://www.unit5.org/pjhs/etteam>

Congrats to our October PEAK Award Winners!