Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came in to help out with and to all who sent in supplies for the fall party last week. The kids really enjoyed the great snacks and fun! Thank you for all you do!

**Parent Conference Confirmation Notes and grades should be coming home in folders today (Yesterday for Smokey Mountain trip kids).**

**Parent Teacher Conferences are next week, Normal times are Tuesday 11/12 and Thursday 11/13.**

**No School Friday, November 15**

**Friday Folder Forms will look a bit different this trimester. I believe they are adding in other categories, but not really sure what or how it will look.**

**Reading:**
Please make sure that all kids are reading at least 20 minutes every night (All kids should be doing this for homework). We are entering that time of year where the biggest losses seem to happen. Please help us try to stay on track. Six Flags Read to Succeed forms are available if interested. Children can receive a free Six Flags admission ticket for logging just 360 minutes of reading at home and returning it buy February 21.

**Science: Mr. Earls**
We have finished with the majority of the Nature Unleashed objectives for ecosystems. We will continue to occasionally visit our ecosystems around the school to observe the changes as we go through the seasons. We will **quiz** over the objectives from chapters 4-6 next **Thursday, November 14**. Students got a study guide Wednesday and should have a completed study guide and possibly their Nature unleashed books in their homework folder.

**Social Studies: Mrs. Wilcoxson**
The Native American region groups are hard at work completing their notes and working on their poster to show their learning. They will be presenting their information to the class next week. They have taken notes on shelter, clothing, artifacts, way of life then and now, and legends and ceremonies within a tribe or region. We have also been working on cooperation skills and compromising as we work together as a group. I look forward to the presentations and listening to all of the facts that they have learned.

**Math: Mrs. Everett**
The graded Unit 2 test is coming home in the Friday Folder today, 11/8/19. Please look over it with your child, if possible, and practice problems like any your child missed. We will continue to review the skills from Unit 2 throughout the year.

We started a new unit on fractions. We are working on:
Solving division word problems with fractional answers
Writing a remainder as a fraction
Placing fractions on a number line
Changing a fraction greater than one (an improper fraction) to a mixed number

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

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