

Friar's Flower Patch

October 17, 2024



Important Dates

- 10/18 – NO School – UF Homecoming
- 10/21 – NO School – Teacher workday
- 10/24 – Report Cards
- 10/25 – A+ Honor Roll/Morning Mile Assembly (parents welcomed)
- 10/25 – Field Trip (3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>)
- 10/31 – Costume day
- 11/1 – Pumpkin Day

Announcements

**Math** – We continue to discuss different ways to approach multiplication in our chapter. The students seem to enjoy making the arrays (equal groups). We will start our first multiplication math minute next week. I will start the students with 0- and 1-times table. This will also start the one-minute time frame. Please review these fact sheets with your child.

**Reading** – This week I have continued to read chapters from Charlotte's Web. We are almost finished reading the book. I would like to show the movie version to the class so that we can compare/contrast the book versus the movie on the same story. I would like to follow up with an opinion writing of which version was better.

**Science**– We continue to discuss what a scientist is and how a scientist works.

**Music** – In the latest rotation, I've been showing students how common melodies map onto the major scale, and how we can use the major scale along with pattern and repetition to compose our own songs. Students have been practicing composing music on kalimbas or keyboards. In addition, I've introduced the steel drum and the Native American flute. Finally, I've been doing a quick bonus art lesson as a lot of students like to complete art during dismissal.

**Reminders** - Check the purple folder daily and empty contents. Bring a water bottle daily. Please remember to also pack utensils for your child's snack and lunch, if needed. Thank you for all the support shown towards the Scholastic Book Fair.

Character Trait

**Respect** – seeing value in all people and things and treating them with care.

Word of the Week:

cooperation

Yoga Pose of the week:

cow

Week of: October 21st

Spelling      Vocabulary

1. No words this week!!
2. We will focus on reviewing story elements and writing.
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