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November 15, 2013

Look at what we’re studying

This week we continued our Thanksgiving theme by completing a positional word book called Where is Turkey?, listened to I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie and sequenced all of the things that she ate and wrote a paper about the things/people we are thankful for. Students are doing an excellent job using our superhero swag when writing their sentences, as we continue to see improvement in their writing. During math we continued working on number sense and introduced addition. We are starting with the concrete, by using manipulatives to help us find the sum of an addition sentence. We worked together to use unifix cubes to show both of our addends and then put them all together to find our sum. For science this week, we really enjoyed using our skills of observation. First, we carefully looked at a jawbreaker and not only described it but also drew a picture of what it looked like and predicted what would happen if we put it in cold and hot water. Then we actually placed jawbreakers in the water and drew a picture of what happened to the jawbreaker at various intervals. We decided to leave them in overnight and we excited to see the end result. Be sure to ask your child about our experiment. After that, we became junior detectives by using magnifying glasses. We observed fingerprints of different characters, eliminating the ones that it couldn’t be, until ultimately finding ‘who stole the cookie from the cookie jar.’ Students enjoyed studying fingerprints and sharing their thoughts with their friends.

On Veterans Day we were excited to have a special veteran guest speaker come share his experience in the Navy. Mrs. Kendrick’s father-in-law shared stories and pictures with us that really brought Veterans Day to life. We were also excited to share thank you cards with Mr. Uptown. Thanks again!

Finally, thanks to all who contributed to make our Starbuck pizza party a success! They absolutely ate it up!!!

Mark Your Calendar

11/18 Bruster’s Night 5-8 p.m.

11/20 & 11/21 Holiday luncheon

\*Our class is scheduled for Nov. 20th at 12:30.

11/25-29 Thanksgiving Break

\*Check out [www.starlingpta.org](http://www.starlingpta.org) for more information



Specials

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11/18 p.e.

11/19p.e.

\*Please remember to wear tennis shoes on p.e. days.

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11/20 science

11/21 science

11/22 science

AKS/Common Core Highlights

Math

Write numerals from 0 to 20 and represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0 - 20 with 0 representing a count of no objects. Demonstrate the relationship between numbers and quantities to 20; connect counting to cardinality. CC.4\_b. Demonstrate that the last stated number tells the number of objects counted; the number of objects is the same regardless of their arrangement or the order in which they were counted. Demonstrate that each successive number name refers to a quantity that is one larger.

Language Arts

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text, with prompting and support.

Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text, with prompting and support.

Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text, with prompting and support.

Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text, with prompting and support.

Social Studies

Identify the purpose of Thanksgiving Day and describe the people or events celebrated



Please remember to complete the Parent Perception Survey located on the parent portal!