

Weekly Newsletter

November 17th-November 21st



What Are We Learning?

Literacy

We are continuing our work in Module 2 this week which focuses heavily on our Reading Informational Standards. We will focus on researching to become experts about frogs and how they adapt to survive in their environments.

Unit 1- Reading Pourquoi Tales that help answer why things happen in nature in a narrative structure. Students will write their own Pourquoi Tale to explain why something happens to frogs.

Unit 2 and 3-Research Reading to explain frog adaptations. Students will write several paragraphs and an essay to explain these adaptations after becoming an expert and reading to research and take notes.

We will gather all our writing to create our freaky frog books which will include a freaky frog trading card.

Upcoming Assessments:

Students will also receive a reteach and retest session if they receive a 79% or below.

Math:

This week continues our work in Unit 3. This unit focuses on solving addition and subtraction equations and word problems using numbers within 1,000.

I highly recommend working on multiplication facts with your child at home. This could include flashcard review nightly/weekly! Fact fluency is very important and your child should have multiplication facts 1-12 memorized by the end of the year.

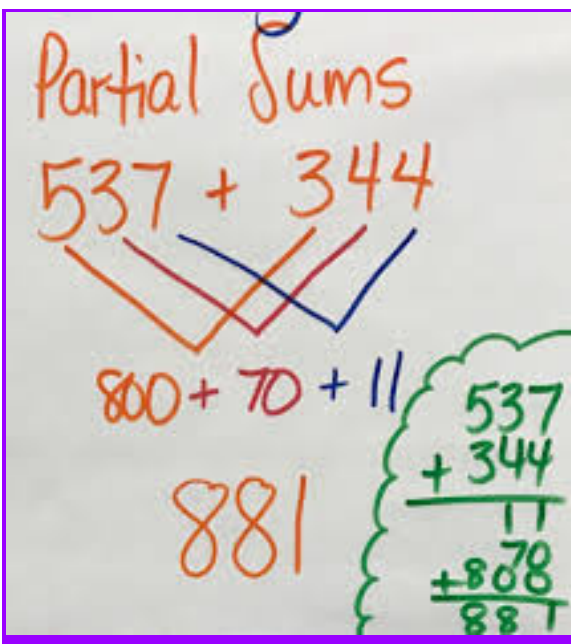
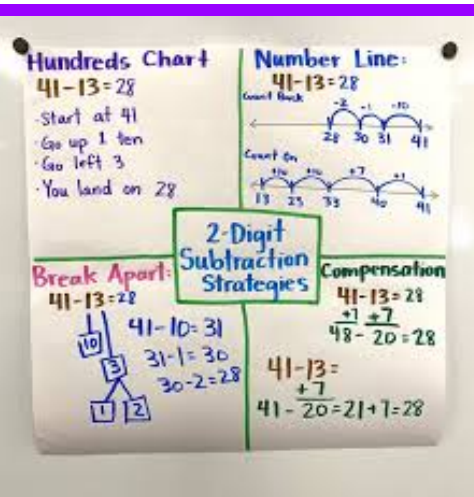
Unit 3 – Wrapping Up Addition and Subtraction Within 1,000

- Family Letter
- Family Video

Upcoming Assessments: Fri 12/5 Unit 3

We always review in class the day before a test by completing a practice test. Students will also receive a reteach and retest session if they receive a 79% or below.

Homework Helper:



Science:

Unit 1: Matter

Students are learning that everything is made up of matter. They will explain the differences between solids, liquids and gases and explain their properties.

Family Letter

Social Emotional Learning:

Our focus this month continues to work on becoming more self directed learners. Students are learning the importance of being independent, responsible and taking control of their learning.

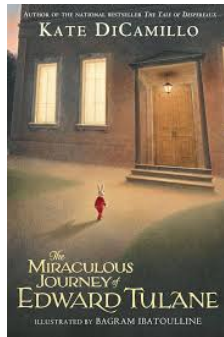
We are also discussing the importance of showing empathy while controlling our emotions.

Character Trait of the Month: Honesty

Interactive Read Aloud:

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

By: Kate Di Camillo



Testing/Important Dates:

-Wednesday 11/19: Early Release Day

-Thursday 11/20 and Friday 11/21: Literacy and Math MVPA Assessments (district required)

[MVPA Family Information](#)

-11/26-11/28: Thanksgiving Break/No School

Important News:

3rd Grade Play Information: Cast A (Hicks, Youngman, Lopez) at 9:30am on Dec. 11th

Sharon Food Drive* 11/17-11/21: 3rd Grade-Canned beans

Mrs. Woods Library Newsletter: [Click here!](#)

**Sharon School Directory: <https://sharonschoolpta.org/directory>
password: directory2025**

Student Council Fall Can Food Drive:

We are super excited to announce that the Student Council will be hosting a Fall Can Food Drive! Our community needs extra support during the upcoming winter months, and we are gearing up to help. Bins will be placed in the school's front lobby from **November 17th through November 21st**. The student council has set a goal of collecting 200 pounds of items, and we will be supporting 23 Sharon Families! So, we need everyone's support and help. Listed below are the recommended items for each grade level.

Sharon Staff will be contributing can openers to add as another layer of support. Please drop off can openers to myself or Jayden directly.

Kindergarten	Healthy Snack (Granola bars, Chex Mix, Crackers, Cereal, etc.)
1st Grade	Mac & Cheese/Pasta/Noodles
2nd Grade	Canned Meat
3rd Grade	Beans (Baked Beans, Pinto Beans, Black Beans, etc.)
4th Grade	Green Veggies (Green Beans, Mix Veggies, Peas, etc.)
5th Grade	Soups

