

# Ms. Young's Classroom Newsletter

Issue #3 - October 20, 2023



## READING

In reading, students thoroughly prepared for book clubs so that we could successfully launch them. We've now had three meetings and I have been very impressed with the discussions happening! We also began talking about theme - we will dig deeper into this next week.

*Ask your kiddo about their book club book & what they think of it so far!*

## WRITING

We are working on revising & strengthening our narrative pieces! We have been focusing on:

- Showing, not telling
- What the story is REALLY about (the heart)
- Setting the scene in the beginning
- Formatting dialogue
- Paragraphing



## MATH

We are wrapping up Module 1 and will start reviewing for the end of unit assessment next week. We have been adding, subtracting, multiplying, AND dividing decimals.

Module 1 Parent Tip Sheet can be found [here](#)



# SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

## Social Studies - First People, Encounter, & Colonization

We have been learning about:

- The shift from indentured servitude to slavery in the colonies
- The Middle Passage
- Analyzing early artwork

Students are also working on their Unit 1 Synthesis projects, using their learning to answer the question: *Was America a Land of Opportunity?*

# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

In 2nd Step, we have learned about Considering Others' Perspectives in a given situation

### Questions to ask your student:

- *What does it mean to take another person's perspective?*  
*Why should you consider someone else's perspective?*

Ms. Taylor also came into our classroom to do a lesson on Bullying Prevention!



October	
10/23	No School (Teacher Work Day)
10/25	Reflections Art Submissions Due
10/25	Wacky Wednesday
10/27	Trunk or Treat
10/30	Veterans Day Submissions Due
10/31	Fall Harvest Party
10/31	Conference Scheduling Closes

# UPCOMING EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Full classroom calendar available on our classroom website