

Ms. Young's Classroom Newsletter

Issue #4 - November 3, 2023



READING

In reading, students are continuing to work through their book club books & meet twice per week. Students also had to prepare for a debate in their book club - identifying a debatable topic, choosing a side, coming up with evidence & preparing their argument, actually debating, and then analyzing both sides to decide (and justify) which side they agree with!

WRITING

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

- Creating a story arc to pace out our stories
- Elaboration strategies
- Ending stories with closure
- Lessons learned from mentor texts



MATH

Module 1 assessments are coming home today (11/3). Students have made SO much growth from their pre-assessment to post assessment. We will start Module 2 next week! We also took a day after the Module 1 assessment to do a refresher on Classifying Polygons (geometry).

Module 2 Parent Tip Sheet can be found [here](#)



SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies - First People, Encounter, & Colonization

Students have been hard at work on their Unit 1 Projects! I will send out an update once those have been completed and graded. Students are using multiple platforms to complete their projects - Powerpoint, Canva, Book Creator, Posters, etc.!

After conferences/Veterans Day, we will switch to our first science unit - Modeling Matter.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Ms. Taylor came in on the 25th to do a follow up to her bullying prevention lesson - this time, focusing specifically on cyber bullying!

We did not do a 2nd Step lesson on the 1st to allow students time to work on book club assignments, projects, conference preparation, etc. 😊



November

- 11/8 & 11/9 - Elementary Conferences (No School)
- 11/10 - Veterans Day (No School)
- 11/15 - IVE PTA Family Art Night
- 11/16 - Art Lesson @ 12:45
- 11/19 - Spirit Wear Shop Closes
- 11/22 - 11/24 - Thanksgiving Break (No School)

UPCOMING EVENTS & CONTACT INFORMATION

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Full classroom calendar available on our classroom website