

November NEWS



What we are learning:

Virtue of the Month: Peace

LA: Summarizing and Paraphrasing Non-Fiction Text, Grammar and Essay Writing

Math: Measurement and Angles

Science:/ Applied Design:

Planet Research and Construction of a Solar System Model

Social Studies: Country Inquiry/ Essay

Art: Radial Symmetry in Mandalas

Classroom Updates

Projects

Students are currently working on two different research projects.. They are investigating 3-4 planets for their solar system project and they are also researching a country of their choice and writing an essay to show their learning. They are expected to be working on these projects at home and at school. To help with the overall workload, we will be taking a break from spelling until November 23rd so they will not have words to study.

Cursive Writing

When discussing ways to improve the neatness of writing, there was class-wide interest to try cursive writing. It is not required in the grade 6 curriculum, but I believe it can be a beneficial skill for many students in the class who struggle to write quickly and neatly. They have practice packages they can work on during free class time and once a week, we will be doing a quick 10 minute "check-in" quiz to measure their progress. They will not be formally graded on this, but I have offered incentives for students who put in the extra time to practice

Take care,

Mrs. Hodgson

Reminders

- Please use this link to access your student's Seesaw account if you have not already:
<https://app.seesaw.me/s/486-333-714>
- Students should continue to work on their Tower of Books Challenges
- Students can check Google Classroom for work when they are absent

