



# November News

## 11-2-17



## Mr. Wood's Class

### A Peek into our Class-Social Studies

We are currently studying continents and oceans. Students should be able to locate and identify the 7 continents and 5 oceans, don't forget the Southern Ocean.

We will follow the continent unit with a unit on Native Americans. Students will learn about the tribes from the woodland areas and the tribes from the Great Plains region. We will read books, take notes, watch videos, write reports, and create a diorama based on one group of Native Americans.

Students need to set aside a shoe box for the diorama. A small to medium size box works well. Please no large adult boot boxes. They may bring them to school after the Thanksgiving break. I will have extra if you cannot locate one.

### Classroom Work

Writing-Students will be organizing a tell-all-about informational writing piece. Students choose a topic that they are an "expert" on and plan the work. It needs an interesting beginning, facts with details, and a summary closing.

#### Math

We have been working with place value concepts. Students use a number line or number chart to add a ten or hundred value to a two or three digit number. They will write numbers in expanded and word form. They compare numbers using less than/greater than symbols.

### Classroom FYI

**Thanks to all the families who donated items and helped out at our Halloween Party. The kids seemed to have a great time.**

Our Christmas Party will be on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:15. I will send home a reminder for those that signed up to donate or volunteer.

Please return library and reading group books daily.

### Upcoming Events

- **November 22-24 No school for Thanksgiving break.**
- **November 27<sup>th</sup> return from Thanksgiving break.**
- **December 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party**
- **December 20<sup>th</sup> Early out 11:30.**
- **December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 2nd Winter Break**
- **January 3<sup>rd</sup> school resumes**