

The testing snacks
were delicious!



Husky Happenings

Week of: October 12th-16th



Curriculum Update:

Reading: Students will continue to look at the elements of non-fiction texts. Including text features, how to read non-fiction books and what are the different types of non-fiction text.

Writing: We will continue practicing our opinion writing and editing our short opinion journal entries. We should have published pieces by Friday

ELA: We are assessing first quarter skills: nouns, pronouns, plural nouns, abstract nouns, capitalization, dialogue (quotation marks & commas), and possessives. (New Spelling Lists)

Math: We will continue to work on multiplication and division word problems. We will also focus on multiplying by factors of ten.

Social Studies: Map skills will be emphasized this week as well as a short follow up to the levels of government.

Science: Making fossils in the Science Lab was awesome! We get to break open our fossil and begin our unit of traces of ancient life.

Class information/dates to remember:

- Noah's birthday is 10/11
- Vikram's Last day and birthday celebration is Friday 10/16
- **Wright Center Volunteer** Wednesday– Wright Center Field Trip – Students will need a sack lunch from home or to purchase one. Please dress for the weather we will be outside rain or shine. No umbrellas. Rain coats, old tennis shoes
- **Classroom Volunteers Needed every week!**
- **Please sign up for your Parent-Teacher Conference time by clicking the link.**
 - **I have 15/21 slots filled. I will be sending a 2nd email to those who still need to sign up as a reminder as I need to turn the conference schedule into the office as soon as possible.**
- Picture retake day is 10/12
- **If you are a Veteran or have a family or friend who is please submit a short bio and picture by 10/15 for our Veteran wall at Murdock. (Please include the branch served)**
 - Thank you to Lauren's parents for sending in your story!

School news:

- **Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence Party @ Murdock, Friday, October 30.** Please click the following link to RSVP (please RSVP "YES" with accurate numbers or "NO," please do not use the maybe, as we are planning for refreshments). <http://evite.me/5szkNMKmHW>
- **Picture retake information attached.**
- **PTA Reflections** drop off is Thursday, October 15 at 7:25 am in the Café.
- **October 19 – 23 is Parent/Teacher conference week.** Students will be dismissed at 12:20 pm. Our after school program will begin at 12:20 pm and end at 6:00 pm. ASP is a pre-pay program. Registration paperwork and fees must be paid prior to students attending. Enrichment clubs will NOT meet during conference week. 4/5 grade chorus will meet on Monday and Thursday at 12:25 pm.