
Fifth Grade Flash

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Mrs. Latteman's Class

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Explorer Project

Students are really engaged and working hard on their research projects! It's great to see them excited and so involved in their work. The note cards and the bibliography were checked last Thursday.

This week we will be sorting our cards into subtopics and organizing our facts into an outline. The outline will be due on Friday (this is a change from last week's schedule) giving us plenty of class time to work. Students will want to type and save their outlines if possible making editing and revising much simpler.

It will become apparent fairly quickly what areas need more facts and we will continue researching and adding to our note cards and outline. Please take your child to the public library if they have not had a chance to go yet so they can add to their sources. A minimum of three sources are required: book, encyclopedia, internet site.

We will work on the rough draft the following week.

Math

We are still working on division in Chapter 4. Our test will likely be early next week. I cannot stress enough the need to review multiplication facts so they are completely secure. This makes the new concepts much easier as we examine multiple strategies to perform division.

Literature

We have started our new book *The Birchbark House*. We will push hard to finish this book by Thanksgiving so we are positioned to read Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* in December prior to our field trip to the Kansas City Repertory Theater on Dec. 17.

Calendar

11-11 K-2 Music Program 6:50 p.m.
11-14 Explorer Outline Due
11-15 Holiday Bazaar

Have a blessed week!

- Mrs. Lisa Latteman