Stokes School Newsletter

Oct. 21st -25th, 2019

Fifth Spanish



Greetings,

Our scholars had an exciting week as they used their mathematical skills to measure the volume of our classroom, applied their knowledge of similes and metaphors to create a class "Figurative Language" book, and using their research skills to understand how the US gained its territory in the 1800s.

We are extremely excited for Hard Bargain Farm next Monday. Next Friday will be an English Friday, and we will celebrate all scholars who had their birthdays between the start date of school and October 31st. Cheers to a restful weekend in preparation for our big week ahead! Sincerely,

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ELA

- Students

 analyzed to
 determine
 themes and
 compared
 similar themes

 across texts.
- Students distinguished the difference between similes and metaphors.

Writing

Workshop

• Students started their narrative writing workshop, they will develop few strategies to start new stories.

Important Events and Reminder

- October 28th-30th- Hard Bargain Farm
- October 29th Fall Outing (1st 5th)
- November 1st First Friday
- November 1st ENGLISH SPELLING QUIZ
- November 4th Make-Up Picture Day
- Reminder: Please do not drive up Oakview Terrace for drop off and please be mindful of DC traffic laws on Oakview Terrace and within the community. Do NOT block driveways on Oakview Terrace

IB Content

 Students studied the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition in understanding how our country developed.

Math

• Students used their measurement skills to determine the volume of our classroom.

Spanish

 Students will continue with critical thinking workshop, getting new words and practicing with duo lingo.