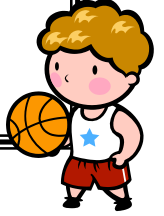




# Extra! Extra! Read all about our WINNING TEAM!

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## Reading: **Stone Soup and More**

This week, we had a blast reading multiple stone soup versions such as Hammer Soup, Nail Soup, The Real Story of Stone Soup and more. The kids analyzed the similarities and differences in each story and saw how different the “trickery” in each story was. When we arrive back from Thanksgiving break, we will be starting a short three-week project called “Cinnamon Bear.” It is a 1930’s radio show that lends itself to studying visualization and character analysis. Stay tuned for more information!

## Writing: **We’ve Got Depth and Support!**

The students finished their fish dissection papers. Although short, they model the type of depth and support we are looking for in writing. When we return from break, we will be working more with these important concepts, while also learning about proper paragraphing and varying sentence structure.

## Math: **Moving Right Along**

This week, the students learned how to add multiple digit numbers and what “carrying” really meant. We also studied time. When the students return from break, we will be having a short assessment on this unit and moving on to Unit 5, which deals primarily with area.

## Science: **Keynote Presentations**


Wow! The students did an excellent job creating their Vertebrate Keynote Presentations. They learned how to import pictures, change transitions and do much more with the program. Watch for the presentations to be on the website. The students will be presenting these to each other after break.

## KIDsmarts: **Listen up!**


This week, the students made listening goals for themselves. Their goals were sent home for you to see. We have been reminding each other of these goals in hopes of growing as listeners.

## Schedule of Events

Thanksgiving Break!



### Notes from the Teacher:



The students received an envelope today with their “Secret Pal” work. Along with this envelope was a letter to you explaining the project. Please note that they do not have to work on this over break. I thought I would hand it out early in case they wanted to get a start. Since this project is a secret and will primarily be done at home, their homework after break will be limited to allow them time to work on this. The students have secretly chosen their pals, so please encourage them to truly keep this a secret. In addition, there will be no December book report project due to our busy schedule! If your child has not brought an art smock to school, please make sure they do so as soon as possible. I wish everyone a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving!