



# November News

Mrs. Iaffaldano's Class Newsletter 2021-2022



## Important Info/Reminders

- Thank you for being an active part in our parent/teacher partnership. Looking forward to meeting with everyone virtually on Monday 11/1. Our partnership is what best supports your child's learning. Here is the Zoom link to our meeting. [Mrs. Iaffaldano's Parent/Teacher Zoom Link](#)
- Check out our class website <http://mrsiaffaldanoclassroom.weebly.com/>

## Upcoming Events

11/1	Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences
11/1-11/5	No School for Students
11/8	Picture Day
11/19	Fancy Friday - Wear Your Best Outfit for School Spirit
11/24	Early Release for Thanksgiving Eve
11/25-11/26	No School - Thanksgiving Break

## A Look at Our Learning

**Reading Workshop** - We will begin our Non-fiction unit. The kids will learn about the importance of text features and the skills needed to tackle non-fiction text. We will use strategies like clarifying, questioning, predicting and summarizing to help in navigating our non-fiction articles and books.

**Writer's Workshop** - We will begin our Persuasive Writing Unit next week. Writing a Personal Essay is a favorite of most writers in third grade. Students are learning the recipe of a Personal Essay. Introduction - (Hook/lead, Thesis statement, Reasons), 2-3 Body Paragraphs - (Topic Sentence, 2-3 details explaining the details, Closing Sentence that restates the topic sentence), and Conclusion - (Hook/lead, Restates thesis, Restates reasons and Final thought to the reader). After choosing a topic they are passionate about, the students' essays will come to life.

**Mathematics** - Our next math unit is Travel Stories and Collections. It focuses on place value, addition and subtraction with larger numbers. The concept of regrouping will be reviewed. We will learn multiple strategies to solve more challenging problems and continue explaining our thinking using words. Students will focus on writing and solving two-step problems with regrouping.

**Science** - Our first science unit is titled Weather and Climate.. For this unit students will be getting outside to conduct experiments and observations. We will also explore ways to collect information about weather and climate to help students investigate how weather-related hazards can be reduced.

## GREAT topics to ask your student about this month...

What is your favorite strategy to help with regrouping?  
Tell me about weather tools that help scientists?  
How are essays different from a true story?

## A Look Ahead

Reading Workshop - The Art of Informational Writing  
Writer's Workshop - Narrative Nonfiction Unit  
Mathematics - Multiplication  
Social Studies - Lenape Native Americans



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