

November 22, 2019
Homework Packet #11

Dear Parents,

I will not be sending home a newsletter next week because it is such a short week. We will not be in school Wednesday thru Friday. Happy Thanksgiving! The homework packet will be due December 5. Please remember the children have a mystery book report due on Friday, December 6.

The children are still having problems with talking. This is happening in all subject areas. The gym, music, and art teachers have all pulled me aside at various times to talk with me about it. They are also having issues in the lunch room and lining up to come in from recess. The struggle is real! 😊 I am changing some procedures in the classroom and the Assistant Principal is changing some lunchroom procedures to address the situation. Hopefully, this will be successful...Please remind your children daily to use self-control and keep their personal conversations to the appropriate times within the classroom.

In reading we are finishing up on our community's unit and working on cause and effect. In math we have finished working on place value and rounding to the nearest ten and hundred. We have begun working on addition and subtraction using three and four digits, and measurement. In writing we continue to work on persuasive writing. We have been working a lot on paragraphs. A paragraph includes:

1. Topic Sentence – One sentence that tells the reader what information is in the paragraph
2. Supporting Detail #1 – Fact or reason
3. Example – Give an example of the fact or reason that proves or supports supporting detail #1
4. Supporting Detail #2 – Another fact or reason
5. Example – Example that proves or supports supporting detail #2
6. Conclusion – Restate your topic sentence

Cherry Valley is taking part in the Salvation Army Canned Food Drive. The school has a goal of bringing in 5,000 cans. Please send cans or other non-perishable items to school with your child. Our class has only brought in a total of 6 cans. Any items you can spare would be greatly appreciated!

Have a great weekend and a very happy/relaxing Thanksgiving!

Thank You, Betsy Burgoyne