



Miss Keane's Weekly Newsletter

Date: Friday, October 18th

Timely Updates:

- Field Trip to Liberty Science Center on Friday, October 25th
 - please have students dress in layers and in sneakers
 - pack a disposable, peanut-free lunch
 - arrive to school on-time!
- Birth of Rocks Unit Assessment (Science) on Tuesday, October 22nd
- Remember to review the Friday Folder

Classroom Highlights: This week, students in room 101...

Math	Reading	Writing
learned to use the distributive property and other mental math strategies to multiply. . Topic 3 Slideshow/Notes available in Google Classroom	practiced different strategies to build their understanding of characters. They practiced thinking more deeply about characters, by examining their thoughts, actions, motivations. The Tiger Rising (Book- Online PDF)	students continued revising their drafts. Next week, we will focus on punctuating dialogue and editing more closely before we publish.
Science	Social Studies	Word Study:
studied the different causes of landslides, and learned more about erosion. We have finished all 4 mysteries in this unit, and the end of unit assessment is scheduled for Tuesday. Students can review using the outline created in class, as well as the vocabulary Quizlet .	had a wonderful opportunity to expand upon their understanding of Native American culture by creating their own totems! Mrs. Flaig (our paraprofessional) shared her cards with the class so that the students could select their "spirit animals" and create this project.	Students prepared for their lesson 3 test by playing pictionary and/or concentration, and by reading a passage about hibernation. We will continue with lesson 4 words next week!

Sign & Return:

- Wordly Wise Lesson 3 Test