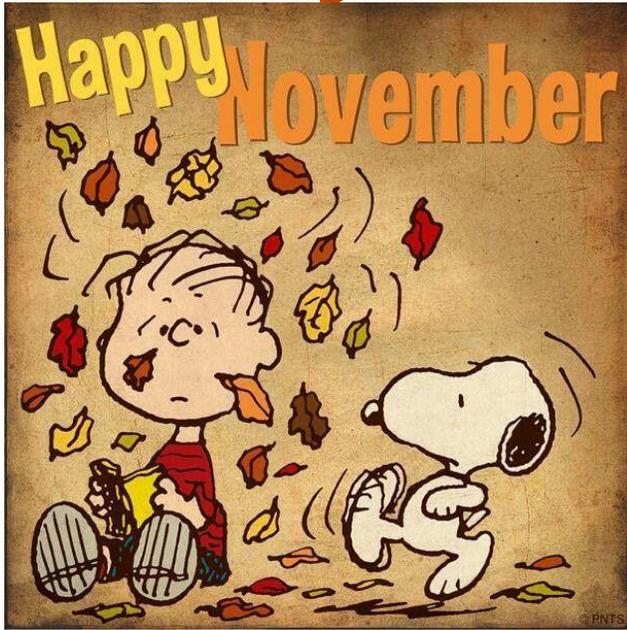


Rachel Carson Diverse Learning Team



Important Dates

- November 3- School Improvement Day – No Classes
- November 5 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 9- BAC Parent Meeting at 8:00 AM
- November 13-17- Scholastic Book Fair Sale
- November 15- 3rd, 6th, and 8th Promotion Policy Meeting at 10:30 AM
- November 15- Report Cards from 11:00AM-6:00 PM
- November 21- BAC “Jeans Day” Fundraiser
- November 22-24- Thanksgiving Holiday- No Classes
- November 30th- Family Dual Language Night at 4:30 PM

Mrs. Webster: Mrs. Webster's class is working hard. This month we are continuing to focus on our phonics. We have started the Wilson Reading Program to build fluency and accuracy when we read and write. This program progresses from letter-sound correspondence to more complex phonemic concepts. Along with this we will learn the rules of reading and writing the English Language! In our BFG book study we are learning about the story element character. Sophie and the BFG are in for a surprise in the coming chapters. In Math we are moving right along to multi-digit multiplication and division.

*Remember to check your students homework folder each night. Every night your student is expected to complete their reading log and multiplication fact practice. Additional homework is assigned twice a week. Don't forget to check and sign the

agenda in their folder when their work is complete. As always, thank you for all of your support! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at sewebster@cps.edu. I am looking forward to another successful month in room 310!

Ms. Hathaway: Happy November! We are learning a lot of new things this month in 224! We have just started our unit on Story Elements and we are learning a lot about how different story elements such as setting and characters affect the plot of a story. Some of the books we will be reading include "Stellaluna," "Owl Moon," and my favorite: "Thundercake." In addition to reading and discussing story elements, we will continue to work in small groups on our phonics skills, especially

practicing those short vowels! Please make sure your child continues to read every day and remind them to bring back their homework log on Mondays! In Math, second grade is working with numbers to 1,000, third grade is working on representing and interpreting data, and fourth grade is practicing multiplying one digit numbers. Math homework is also sent home daily.

I hope you have had a great school year so far, and make sure to let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 15th
11:00–6:00

Mrs. Fronk: K-2 students have been hard at work. We are continuing to work on short vowel and reading CVC words fluently. We have been talking a lot about characters and character traits and will soon get into other story elements, such as setting, problem and solution. Students were introduced to centers and the Reading A-Z Program, which they will be using during that time. The Kids A-Z program is an online portal catered to their individual reading levels, which they were tested on. It's a great resource with many developmentally appropriate books. They are excited to start!

Ms. Roberts: The 7th graders are hard at work this month, working on writing summaries for our book, *Holes*. Students are working on identifying characters, describing them, and finding evidence to support it. We also are continuing to have weekly spelling tests on Fridays - so be sure to remind them to study, definitely on Thursdays! In Math, students are working on number sense and multiplying positive and negative integers with fractions. We are wrapping up units as we approach the end of the quarter - so be sure to check your child's grades, to turn in any missing work. They're working hard, and making growth!



Ms. La Spina: Happy November everyone! The 8th graders have been hard at work this month! They have been working hard in Math by solving standard and scientific notation expressions. We will continue our learning by solving operations when given scientific notation. In Reading, students are practicing their comprehension and fluency daily. I ask that the students please continue reading at home every night for at least 30 minutes. We will also begin to read a novel called *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio this month. I am very excited to begin reading this amazing novel with them! Please make sure that your son or daughter is continuing to complete their homework every night. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have at mclaspina@cps.edu!

Mrs. Roberts: Happy November Rachel Carson friends and families! The 6th grade diverse learners are currently working on

how a story's plot unfolds in various types of literature as part of our *Adapting* language arts unit! The students are practicing their reading fluency daily during school and I ask that the students continue to read at home every night for at least 30 minutes. In Math we are presently concentrating on using place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic and multiplying and dividing multi-digit numbers. Please make sure that your son or daughter is studying their multiplication facts nightly to promote their fluency. As always feel free to contact me at cmroberts2@cps.edu with any questions or concerns you may have! I look forward to another exciting, educational month in Room 300!

We look
forward to a
great
November!