



The “Mc-Kane” Chronicle

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Classroom News

The Kane Kids filled their Compliment Jar for the first time this year, and their reward will be a kick ball game. This date has not been determined yet.



Curriculum News

In Math, we have wrapped up our unit with place value and decimals. We have also recently studied expressions and variables, as well as order of operations. Next week we start fractions by exploring equivalents, estimating, as well as adding and subtracting with like and unlike denominators. We will use manipulatives and models to help us deepen our understanding of these concepts.

In Language Arts, we continue to practice critical and inferential reading skills. In addition, we have been practicing our visualization skills. In writing, we have completed our Narrative Unit. This week we are beginning to write an essay about people and things for which we are grateful.



In Science, we have learned about the three different kind of rocks and how they are formed. Now we are studying about weathering and erosion. Soon we will be “digging” into soil, followed by minerals. A soil project will assigned in the near future, probably before the Thanksgiving break.



In Social Studies, we are finishing our Maya projects. We will present those projects next week. Next, we will study the Incas and Aztecs. Daily Geography assignments continue each week, which allow us to keep sharpening our map skills.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

No School Friday, November 10th
Observance of Veteran’s Day

Friday, November 17th
Report Cards go home

Monday, November 20th &
Tuesday, November 21st
are half days designated for
Parent / Teacher Conferences

Please remember the date and time of
your scheduled conference.

Wednesday, November 22nd => ½ day



Thanksgiving is Thursday, Nov. 23rd

NO SCHOOL
Thursday November 23rd and
Friday, November 24th