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Room 224 News

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Take a Peek at our Week

We started our new addition and subtraction unit this week in math. We noticed that it requires us to be really good at our facts! During literacy, we read different picture books to help us map our story plots including problem and solution. This is helping us as we continue to practice monitoring our understanding when we read. In writing, we were introduced to a graphic organizer that we will use for many writing assignments this year. As we concluded our social studies unit, we are all excited to start science, and science lab, next week with Mr. Galinsky.

Coming Up:

Monday, October 8th: No School - Columbus Day

Wednesday, October 17th: Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 18th: Half Day - Dismissed at 12:00 Parent-Teacher Conferences I - 8 PM

Friday, October 19th: No School

Learning to Come:

- Continuing Chapter 3 & 4 in math
- Practicing open the door strategies
- Writing our first essay for our social studies report
- Working on informational texts
- New unit in science and starting science lab

Help From Home:

Please don't forget to sign up for conferences. They will take place Wednesday, October 17th and Thursday, October 18th. I look forward to seeing you all then!

This Week's Learning:

Math:

- Practiced addition and subtraction for our new unit
- Worked on various problem solving activities

Reading

- Maintained our reading goals and collected evidence for them
- Read picture books and practiced mapping out a story plot including problem and solution

Writing

- Introduced to a graphic organizer
- Filled out the body paragraphs of our graphic organizers that we are using to write an essay on how the country we researched is similar to and different from our own country

Social Studies

Finished researching our continent.