



Kindergarten Times

Travilah Elementary School

November 2012-2013



Thanks to all of our wonderful room mothers for the fabulous Halloween parties! It was great to see so many community members during our Travilah tradition-the Halloween parade!

Reading We are strengthening our reading skills by reading many different kinds of books. We are even telling our own stories to partners or in small groups. We are working on illustrating these stories as well.

Writing The young authors are writing their stories too! We are making booklets and writing two to three sentences on each page in the proper sequence of the story. The stories are all original tales. 😊

Math Kindergarteners are counting to 100-by 1's and 10's. They are counting beginning from a given number (instead of starting at 1). Students will be learning to decompose numbers less than or equal to 10 into pairs in more than one way ($5=4+1$ or $5=2+3$).

Science We love learning about animals and plants! "Scientists" will begin to study living things, their basic needs, their life cycles, and their external features that help them survive in different environments.

Social Studies The kids are discussing how people adapt to and change their environment.

** Reminder **

In the classroom, students are applying skills they have learned from working on "Chunk" homework. Beginning readers are decoding words more easily and readers are sounding out more difficult words. Please continue to complete one "chunk" per week.

IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE READ!

Just a reminder for those families who buy lunch: **juice is an additional cost and not included in the price of the lunch.** Please go over the daily lunch menu with your child and discuss what they would like to eat and drink so that they may order with confidence!

Dates to Remember

- ❖ November 5th-No School (Professional Day)
- ❖ November 6th-No School (Election Day)
- ❖ November 12th-13th Early Release (some parent/teacher conferences)
- ❖ November 20th-Kindergarten Pow Wow (just for students!)
- ❖ November 21st-Early Release (Start Thanksgiving break)
- ❖ November 22nd-23rd-No School (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- ❖ November 29th-Field Trip to the Puppet Company to see The Nutcracker (more details to follow!)