

Plan for the week - Nov 25-29

Reminders:

- See blog post about the T-shirt design competition.
- See blog post about the UAE National Day community event on Wed Nov 28th starting at 6pm.
- There is NO School on Dec 2 & 3. Next week is a 3-day week.
- Please purchase play-doh and bring to school by Thurs Dec 6th.

Reading Unit 2 - Reading Non-Fiction Learning About the World

We are learning to:

- when encountering an unfamiliar word, we say it the best we can & think about what it means
- find and think about keywords
- reread to get the “just right” sound

Writing Unit 2 - Opinion Writing

We are learning to:

- write strong introductions to hook our readers (grab the attention of our readers)
- work with a partner to read each other’s writing to give feedback on how to make our writing better
- adding details to persuade our readers of our opinions
for example: when writing a book review, we can give a sneak peek about the story but not give away TOO much!

Math Unit 4 - The Family Letter and IPP learning targets will be posted on the blog.

We are learning to:

- represent numbers using base ten blocks (cubes, longs, flats)
- tell time to the quarter hour
- read a 24-hour timeline
- create number scrolls

Unit of Inquiry 3 - Sharing the Planet - Plants and Animals (Week 4 of 6)

Central Idea: Plants and animals have characteristics that help meet their needs.

We are learning to:

Last week, our focus was on plants. For the next two weeks, our focus will be on **animal** parts and their functions.

- understand the meaning of the key concepts: Form, Function, and Change
- what it means to be **knowledgeable** and an **inquirer** (Learner Profile traits for this unit)