



Mrs. Castelo
Grade 3
November Newsletter

Reading Logs: Don't forget to **READ, READ, READ**, over the weekend and to **record it** on your **Reading log!** 😊



Social Studies: This month, we will be exploring the First People..... the **Wampanoags**. It is the perfect time of year to make butter, and “cornhusk” figures.



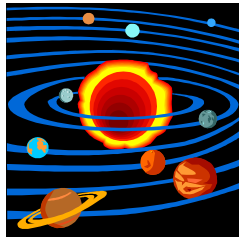
Reading: We continue to read stories with the main theme about characters who are trying to **SOLVE PROBLEMS**. The students are very good at presenting ideas for the characters to use to solve their problems. We have discussed the right way to solve problems.....with respect and understanding, and this is reinforced by the types of stories we read and our discussions. Also, we have almost **FINISHED** our class read aloud entitled **“Witches,”** by Roald Dahl. The students enjoyed my accent of the witch in the story and we enjoyed the book! Great **READ-ALoud**, I must say 😊



Conferences: I will be seeing many of you for your child's conference in November. It will give me time to show you a few areas we have covered and answer some questions you might have.



Math: We are working very hard on time in math right now. Please practice every day with your child. Please look over the homework, as I know you do, and help your child in what we may have covered that day ☺ **Please remember to purchase addition/subtraction flash cards for your child to keep in his/her desk for daily practice.**



Science: We will having our test on the “**Earth, Moon, and Sun**” next week before we move on to our unit on “**Energy**” and the different forms it comes in (electrical, heat, light, potential, mechanical, chemical, sound, etc.).



Health Update: If your child is absent because they are sick, please call the school nurse and leave a detailed message about their symptoms with the nurse. A child may not return to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without medication. Also, if you volunteer in school and feel ill, please stay home to help us protect others from

getting sick. If you would like to donate Lysol or Clorox Wipes to the classroom, it would be greatly appreciated. We are trying to disinfect the classroom every day, and it gets expensive to keep purchasing cleaning products. We go through 1 large bottle every single day. Thank you for your help.