What We Are Working On

**ELA**: We have begun Unit 3: Invention and Innovation – How Solving Problems Leads to New Ideas. Students will read informational texts, biographies, and several poems, about inventors and their inventions. Students will gain knowledge about the creation, innovation, and continuing development of invention.

**Math**: We are working on Unit 3: Multi-digit Addition and Subtraction. This unit reviews and extends students’ thinking about place value, multi-digit addition and subtraction up to 1,000 and problem solving. We are also using rounding as a way to estimate and check the results of adding and subtracting multi-digit numbers. Students will be introduced to the standard algorithm towards the end of the unit.

**Health**: Unit 2: Fostering Healthy Relationships. Students will learn about effective communication, how peers influence in positive and negative ways, the difference between tattling and telling, and effective nonviolent ways to resolve conflicts with friends, in order to build healthy relationships.

**Phonics**: Unit 2: We will continue to work on reviewing phonics and decoding skills. For word analysis, we will work with homographs, multiple-meaning words, homophones, irregular verbs and abstract nouns, contractions, and possessives. We will also be focusing on self-regulation while reading to help build reading fluency.

Classroom Reminders

Our field trip to the B&O is on December 14th. If you have not yet done so, please send in the completed permission slip and payment.

Remember to have your child bring a charged device each day.

Shout Outs

Congratulations to the following students for demonstrating our Paw Pride virtue of Gratitude in November!

- Nicholas B.
- Kayleigh D.
- Emryss F.
- Genevieve N.
- Morgan K.
- Emilee T.

Birthdays

- Aliyah F. 12/12
- Phoenix B. 12/20
- Timothy C. 12/27