What We Are Working On

In ELA, we will complete *A Life in Stories: An Author Study of Kate DiCamillo*. In Unit 2, students will compare the development of similar themes and topics across novels through a Kate DiCamillo author study. Students will participate in literature circles. Students will also read biographies, autobiographies, interviews, and other accounts about Kate DiCamillo’s life in order to make connections between the author’s life and the stories she develops.

Math: We will complete Unit 3: Fractions and Decimals. We started on this unit in November.

**Advanced Math:** In unit three, students will review and apply their understanding of fractions to identify equivalent fractions and decimals. Students will also study decimals to be able to read, write, order, model and compare numbers. Module two extends their understanding of decimals to add and subtract decimals to the hundredths place. In module three students will multiply and divide whole and decimal numbers by ten. Lastly, students will divide multi-digit whole numbers.

In Social Studies we continue the Earliest Americans Unit. We are researching **What Does the Longhouse Teach Us About the Iroquois?**

We will start a two week health units titled: Growing and Changing. This unit will discuss issues of body image, healthy peer group relationships, teasing, bullying, and harassment, boundaries and consent and dealing with troublesome feelings.

Classroom Reminders

Remember to have your child bring a charged device each day. Please dress appropriately for the weather, it’s getting cold.

Shout Outs

**Paw Pride Winners**

Milania B.
Arianna M.
Brent K.
Hunter V.
Harper D.
Delaney J.

**Birthdays**

Conner P.
Dani Rae H.