

Mrs. Haynes' Class News

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A Cornucopia of Learning

Reading Workshop: Story Elements

Readers are thinkers! We will continue our work to strengthen our knowledge of what we read. Our big focus: learning to identify story elements (characters, setting, problem (plot), resolution), and sequencing a story.

Writing Workshop: Reading Response

Next week will focus our writing towards our social studies unit of people past and present. After break our next unit will be Reading Response. Students will develop a variety of strategies in response to literature through written and oral forms demonstrating comprehension through interpretation, evaluation and analysis.

Math Workshop: Stickers, Number Strings, and Story Problems

We will continue our work with story problems when we return from break. We will focus on subtraction and unknown change problems.

Science: We continue with Ohio Animals after the break. Next week we will focus on **Social Studies:** People Past and Present as we study Native Americans and Pilgrims.

A Feast of Upcoming Events

November 24-Picture Retakes/Flat Gingerbread Project

November 25- Thanksgiving break begins

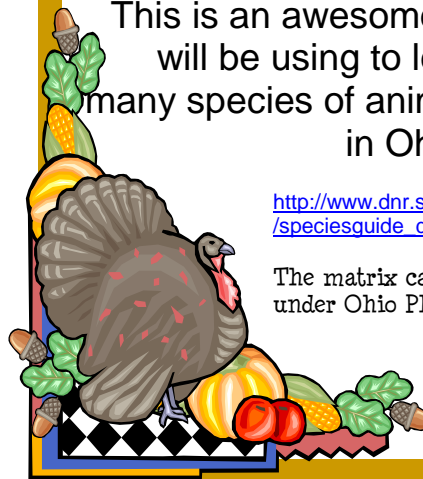


Ohio's Animals

This is an awesome website that we will be using to learn more about many species of animals that are found in Ohio.

http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/Home/species_a_to_z/speciesguide_default/tabid/6491/Default.aspx

The matrix can be found on our website under Ohio Plants and Animals.



Notes from the Teacher:

I look forward to our Flat Gingerbread Project on Tuesday! We have enough parent volunteers and I'm appreciative for the help! Our work begins at 9:45 and will hopefully be finished before lunch! ☺



WEEKLY WORDS

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