## Important Reminders/Information: * We will visit the Book Fair on Monday morning at 11:25.

 If your child does not bring in money on Monday, they will have the opportunity to purchase books later in the week or at the Family Fall fest. * With the cooler weather finally here, please make sure your child wears a coat to school. Unless it's raining, we go outside for recess every day. * Some of you will be receiving a phone call from me or your child regarding homework. Too many students have missing homework (especially Reading Logs). Please continue to check your child's homework and agenda every day. Remember you can always check homework on our Class website. * This week is BULLY PREVENTION WEEK!Reading Workshop: This week, the students will study a nonfiction article about the amount of money Americans spend on Halloween each year. Throughout the week they will work on expanding their vocabulary, comprehension of nonfiction, finding textual evidence in an article, integrating sources (Comparing and contrasting information from a news video to an article), and will even survey the students at Rainbow about their favorite type of Halloween candy and organizing the data into a bar graph. In addition, we will be wrapping up our read aloud of Home of the Brave and will have our Unit 1 assessment next week.

Writing/Grammar: This week in writing we will have a special visitor from Teachers' College. She will be working with the students on their narratives. They are excited to share with her everything they have learned so far. Throughout the rest of the week, the writers in room 122 will be bringing the characters to life in their stories. We are going to work on identifying simple and complete subjects and predicates in grammar.

Social Studies: This week in Social Studies, we will learn about latitude and longitude. We will use a variety of methods when studying latitude and longitude including using an Atlas, watching video clips, and adding to their interactive geography lapbooks.

Mathematics: This week we will wrap up Unit 2. The students will be practicing division this week. They will learn/review partial quotients division. It is a strategy that is probably very different from how you were taught to divide (I know it was new to me). Please be patient as your child practices this strategy. If you feel your child is really struggling with the math homework, please send me an e-mail or call me.
The Unit 2 test will be next Monday and Tuesday. The second day of the assessment is a cumulative assessment. This is when Miss Miehle and I will be able to tell how well they are retaining the skills taught in Unit 1. Keep an eye out for the Unit 3 Family Letter coming home soon!



This week's special schedule... Monday (Day 2): Art Tuesday (Day 3): Library Wednesday (Day 4): P.E. Thursday (Day 5): P.E. Friday (Day 6): Music


Miss Mathisen's Class

