



Important Dates

- Nov 18: Library Time with Mrs. Meyers @ 12:30
- Nov 23-29: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 4: December Supply Pick up
- Dec 4: Return YELLOW November Journal
- Jan 4: Return to School with Hybrid Schedule

Come check out books with Mrs. Meyers every Wednesday-Friday from 11:30-12:30!!

Have you visited our website?

www.browndelucchi.weebly.com

Sea Shell of the
Week:
Giselle



Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Delucchi's Shark Bites

November 13, 2020

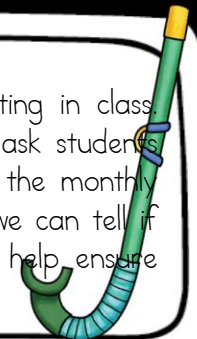
Weekly Book Check-outs

Did you know Mrs. Meyers brings a cart of books to the front of the school every Wednesday-Friday between 11:30 and 12:30? Students may select books to check out for the week. This is a great opportunity to expose your child to new books every week. We hope you take advantage!



Is Your Child Actively Learning?!

The last couple weeks we've noticed more and more students "checking out" and not participating in class. Yes, they are in the meeting, but they are not interacting, participating and sharing. When we ask students to write something down, we expect it to be written down, whether it's on the white board or in the monthly journal. Also, when we ask to hold up the work, we expect to see it on our screen. This is how we can tell if they understand the skill we are teaching. Please check in with your child during class time to help ensure he/she is doing what is being asked. We would really appreciate the support.



Homework

Completing and returning homework on time is a classroom norm. We are noticing some students becoming more and more lax about turning work in on time. This is especially true on Fridays. When class time ends at 11:30, that does not mean learning is done for the day. Students are required to complete the assigned homework, in addition to working on the Asynchronous Blackout Bingo board. Many students earned N for *Needs Improvement* on the report card because of the lack of work completed. We appreciate your attention to this matter.



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Crazy Math Strategies

We would like to thank you for accepting our Expanded Form and Model Form strategies to solve 2-digit addition and subtraction problems. We appreciate you not reverting to the algorithm when doing homework. As crazy as it may seem to you that we teach these strategies, they really do help the students understand how numbers work. This builds a deeper number sense and that will only benefit your child as he/she continues to learn more difficult math skills. Next week we'll introduce our final strategy to solve 2-digit addition and subtraction...NUMBER LINE!!