

# November 21, 2016

Hello Parents,

I hope everyone had a great weekend and is getting excited for the upcoming holiday season! I know I am. We only have 8 more instructional days until track out! If you know ahead of time that your student will be missing a day this week please let me know ahead of time. I know Ms. Woodell is already expecting several students out on Wednesday and that may change my lesson plans if several of my students are absent too. We will continue learning new material up until our track out day so I can give your student their work ahead of time if you know they will be out. ☺

## What Are We Learning?

Math – We are in the middle of our geometry unit. Students have been doing well learning about lines, angles, and measuring angles. We will now start learning about different shapes focusing mainly on quadrilaterals and triangles.

ELA – We spent last week learning about perspective and point of view. To quiz your students you should ask them why perspective and point of view are NOT the same thing. This week we will focus on firsthand accounts vs. secondhand accounts and then spend the rest of the quarter reviewing.

Social Studies – The social studies trifold project due date is Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>! Your student is welcome to turn it in early. I will keep it safe for them until we do our museum walk on Wednesday. Again, if you know your student will be out Wednesday, please send in the project Monday or Tuesday.

Writing – During 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter we did several different writing projects. First we did the natural disaster paper. Then we worked on the Native American paper which goes along with the trifold. The last writing project students will be working on this quarter are a few longer paragraphs about settlement in North Carolina. They will also work on a mini book with a partner about a day in the life of a slave in a specific region of NC.

## Important Announcements!

Report cards will be going home with your student next week. Please know that several students might have zeroes or ones on their report card because they are not completing their classwork or turning in weekly work.

Remember, no school this Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, next Friday, our track out day, is an Early Release Day!

Just a reminder that I am no longer providing students with pencils because they disappear so quickly! I'm leaving it up to the kids to get pencils and keep track of their stuff! ☺