



Ms. Bove's Brainiacs

Academics:

Reading: After break, we will begin our new EL unit that focuses on frogs and amphibians using a non-fiction text. The students will be using a very entertaining non-fiction text to practice analyzing informational text and using text features to help them comprehend. They will also be writing a porquoi tale as well as informational paragraphs to teach others about a frog in which they are particularly interested. This unit will last the next several weeks, so get ready to hear lots of interesting facts about amphibians!

Math: In math, we will continue to focus on multiplication and division. We are finishing up our unit on algebra before we leave for Thanksgiving and will turn to estimating products and quotients after we return. The students will be using their rounding skills as well as their multiplication and division facts to solve the problems. They will be taking their 5's and 10's quizzes upon our return from Thanksgiving. Please remind your child they should be studying nightly, even when we aren't in school! They are allowed to retake any test they didn't pass on their first try—they just need to let me know when they have studied and are ready!

General Information:

- Our next field trip is coming up on Tuesday, December 4th. We will be visiting the Mordecai Historic Home in downtown Raleigh. Parents, you are welcome to join us as chaperones, but please let me know in advance if you plan to come.
- Our new project began this week! The students will be learning about and then presenting information about their family history. The project is broken down in a similar fashion to the last project, with one component due at the end of each week instead of the writing homework. At the end of the project, the students will present everything they learned to their peers and parents. This will take place on the last day before winter break, December 21st.

PTA News:

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Upcoming Events:

- **Nov. 20:** Early Release Day, Dismissal @ 1:15
- **Dec. 3-10:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **Dec. 4:** Field Trip to Mordecai
- **Dec. 5:** Classroom visit to Book Fair
- **Dec. 6:** Donuts with Dads and Dudes @ 7:30 am
- **Dec. 10:** Family Night at the Book Fair ; 4-7pm
- **Dec. 21:** Family History Project Presenta-

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Next Week's Specials:

Monday: Art

Tuesday: Music

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Classroom Wish List: