



# Mrs. Otte's Weekly Update



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November 3-7

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Edition II

## Curriculum Corner

### Student Goals from Fall MAP results

NEXT WEEK, STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN THEIR RESULTS FROM THEIR MAP SCORES THIS FALL. INDIVIDUALLY THE STUDENTS WILL LOOK AT THEIR STRONGEST AREAS AND AREAS WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO FOCUS THEIR LEARNING FOR THE SECOND QUARTER. STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN TIME DURING THE DAY TO PRACTICE THESE INDIVIDUAL SKILLS WHETHER THIS BE IN SMALL GROUPS WITH MRS. OTTE, OR ONLINE WORKING INDEPENDENTLY. I'M VERY EXCITED TO HAVE STUDENTS SET GOALS AND THEN BE ABLE TO SEE THEIR PROGRESS IN A FEW SHORT MONTHS. RESULTS WILL BE SHARED AT CONFERENCES.

READING: WE FINISHED READING THE CITY OF EMBER THIS WEEK. STUDENTS REVIEWED FOR THE TEST BY COMPLETING ONLINE QUIZZES, WRITING A RESPONSE TO LITERATURE ACTIVITY, AND LISTENING TO "POSSIBLE" QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT BE ON THE TEST. WE WILL BE WRAPPING UP SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY WITH STUDENTS PRESENTING THEIR CEREAL BOX GROUP ASSIGNMENTS. STUDENTS ARE EAGER TO START THEIR NEXT LITERATURE CIRCLE BOOKS FROM THE HISTORICAL FICTION GENRE.

MATH: MATH STATIONS ARE UNDERWAY. THIS WEEK WE LEARNED PRIME AND COMPOSITE NUMBERS. WE LEARNED HOW TO MAKE FACTOR TREES AND WITH THIS WE DISCUSSED EXPONENTS. WE ALSO STARTED LEARNING THE RULES OF DIVISIBLY AND REVIEWED THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MULTIPLES AND FACTORS. WOW! LOTS AND LOTS OF VOCABULARY THIS WEEK.

SCIENCE: STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO NEWTON'S THREE LAWS OF MOTION. THE NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE READING OUT OF OUR SCIENCE BOOK AND LEARNING DIFFERENT NONFICTION READING STRATEGIES. ONCE WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR BOOK CHAPTER, WE WILL BE MOVING ON TO THE FUN STUFF....SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS!

\*JUST A REMINDER FOR PARENTS, THERE ARE MANY ONLINE STUDY RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS LINKED ON MY WEBSITE. ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO CHECK THEM OUT.

## Dates to Remember

NOV. 14	JEAN DAY
NOV. 18	STUDENT COUNCIL FUN DRESS
NOV. 19	THANKSGIVING FEAST
NOV. 20 & 24	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
NOV. 25	11:20 DISMISSAL
NOV. 26-28	THANKSGIVING BREAK
NOV. 30	ADVENT BEGINS

## Snail Mail

OUR FIRST SNAIL MAIL LETTERS WENT OUT THIS WEEK. WE WROTE A FALL POEM AS WELL AS A LETTER TO SEND TO OUR SPECIAL PERSON THIS YEAR. THIS WAS A GREAT TIME FOR US TO REVIEW POETRY AS WELL AS FRIENDLY LETTER FORMATS.