

Mrs. Ponte's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

I can't believe it's already November! Report cards for the first trimester will be coming home next week. Last week we totaled up the books we've read as a class so far this school year and the count was a bit over 600! While this is an awesome accomplishment, we noticed that we were in a bit of a reading "slump" during October. As a class we only read about 70 books in October. Help us get out of our "slump" by asking your child each day about the book they're reading and making sure they have time to read each day.

Learner Profile Trait of the Month:

Thinker: We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

Important Dates

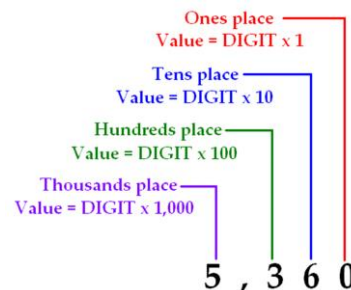
Now until November 8th – KCRA Canned Food Drive

Week of November 11: i-Ready Testing

November 13th – Science Camp Meeting @ 5:30 in the Library (Science Camp Raffle tickets will be passed out at this meeting if you're participating)

Math News

In Unit 2 we are learning about place value to the thousandths place, powers of 10, adding and subtracting decimals and adding/subtracting fractions with unlike denominators.



Unit of Inquiry: How We Express Ourselves

Central Idea: COMING SOON – Will be written by the class!

PYP Transdisciplinary Theme



How We Express Ourselves

An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.

Global Read Aloud 2019

We are enjoying the Global Read Aloud book Front Desk! We have connected with other students around the world on Flipgrid, Padlet and Skype. All 4th and 5th grade classes at PYA are participating! For more information, you can visit:

www.theglobalreadaloud.com