

Classroom News

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Geography and Weather



We are studying geography and weather in North America. We have had a lot to discuss with the hurricanes that have affected many people here in North America! Our guiding questions for this unit is: *How can we, as architects build a structure that will withstand extreme weather forces?* Next week, we will study skyscrapers and what architects do to make them so strong.

We are also studying weather tools. Ask your student what type of weather each of the following tools measure!

- Barometer - Anemometer
- Rain gauge - Thermometer
- Wind vane

Reading

We have been looking closely at illustrations and discussing how they help us understand the story. As you read this week, ask your student:

- What is the focus of the illustration?
- What details do you see?
- What words stand out to you?
- What are you thinking about the story now?

Writing

We are working on writing narratives. Ask your student what they did to become a better writer each day!

Technology

We will be getting Chromebooks for our classroom soon! If possible, we would like for you to provide your student with a pair of headphones to use. If you are unable to purchase headphones, please send me a message on Class Dojo, and I will make sure your student has some!

Weekly Student Shout Out!



This week's shout out goes to Cayden! Cayden has been a great leader during Reader's Workshop. He has helped to keep his team on track and always offers to help students who are stuck. Way to go, Cayden! Keep up the good work!