

TREEHOUSE NEWSLETTER - 11/1

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Here is a [link](#) to Mrs. Drury's most current art newsletter.
- PK's PTO is hosting November's Turkey Feather fundraiser! All of the funds raised will be donated to PK Yonge's Heart to Heart program to assist PK families in need. The fundraiser is a fun competition between all K-5 classes. Every teacher has decorated their own turkey and each feather can be purchased for \$0.25. The class with the most feathers at the end of the fundraiser will be awarded an ice cream party along with the Turkey Feather Trophy for the year. The fundraiser starts tomorrow!
- Our school nurse is requesting donations of Gatorade, water bottles, Goldfish and pretzels. Donations can be taken by your student directly to Nurse Eva's room in the morning.

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

Reading:

- 4th grade families-
 - [Here](#) is a link to our most recent set of vocabulary words we finished covering last week.
 - [Here](#) is a link to a letter describing Unit 3 of our reading curriculum, which we recently finished covering with the students. Also included in the letter are suggestions for what you can do at home to continue to support your growing reader with what we are covering in class.
- 5th grade families-
 - [Here](#) is a link to our most recent set of vocabulary words we finished covering last week.

Math:

- 4th grade families-
 - Fourth graders are learning the distributive property to make multiplication easier. We continue to meet in workshop groups

as well. Please make sure your child is practicing their math facts via Reflex Math or Xtra Math.

- **5th grade families-**

- Fifth graders are learning how to express improper fractions as mixed numbers, and this week we begin the process of renaming fractions so that we can add and subtract them. Please make sure your child is practicing their math facts via Reflex Math or Xtra Math.

Science:

- **4th and 5th grade families-**

- Students studied mixtures by performing some lab tests last week. This week we start to learn about the stuff that everything is made of - matter! Students will begin exploring objects that exist on the nanoscale, and will have to use their imaginations to picture things that are too small to see.

Writing:

- **4th and 5th grade families-**

- Our classes are continuing to work in Unit 3 of our writing curriculum, which is focused on writing personal narratives. Right now, students are still generating ideas for personal narratives they could write. At the end of this week, students will be choosing one personal narrative they have begun drafting to continue to focus on and develop in class.

SPECIALS: *(for 10/26- 11/1)*

	Weds. 11/2	Thurs. 11/3	Fri. 11/4	Mon. 11/7	Tues. 11/8
Lanier / Taylor		P.E.	Music	Art	P.E.
Belvin / Hansen		Music	Art	P.E.	Music
Amirin / Hammond		Art	P.E.	Music	Art