

**Reminders**

School is Cool Night, 11/11
Holiday Lunch, Cougar Roar,
Movie Night; 11/19
Fall Break, 11/22-11/26

**Congratulations,
Cougar Kids!**

Grace & Nayla

Happy Birthday!

Zaida - 10/31

I.B. Corner

We are about to launch "Giddy Up," a study of relocation, relating to the theme, "Where We Are in Place and Time."

WHAT'S NEW IN ROOM 2

Conferences were a huge success! Every family from Room 2 attended conferences, and students set goals for the remainder of the school year based on our conversations. Thanks again for supporting the school-to-home connection for your student! It is clearly making a positive impact on the education of our kids.

We have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the weather as part of our first I.B. planner (especially as we created weather-monitoring tools and researched disasters). Our emphasis on informational and instructional writing during this unit helped us to become more organized writers.



Zaida and her kindergarten buddies, Mariah and Nevaeh, on Read-Aloud Day.

Our next planner (about relocation - see right) will feature an emphasis on narrative writing and theme. When reading with your child at home, please ask what (s)he notices about the theme and what makes a strong narrative. We hope to see you at the Holiday Lunch this month.

Thank you for helping us to maintain our relentless focus on learning!

I.B. Planner

Theme: Where We Are in Place and Time

Title: Giddy Up!

Central Idea: People relocated to meet a variety of needs.

Inquiry into:

- ☒ Situations that determine migration;
- ☒ Obstacles people encounter before, during, and after relocating;
- ☒ How immigrants adjust to new surroundings.