

**Reminders**

Election Day - 11/8
Cougar Roar, 11/18 @ 8:10
No School - 11/21-11/25
PTSA - 11/30

Homework Updates

Please remember to check our
Wiki page for important
homework resources and our
homework calendar.

Happy Birthday!

Abbie - 11/5

Congratulations,
Cougar Kids!

Dominick, Grace, Inixe,
Matthew, Zariah

I.B. Corner

We will soon start our study of
the theme "Where We Are in
Time and Place" as we explore
relocation. (see below)

FALLING INTO WINTER

Read Aloud day is just around the corner. It will be great to show off our stamina and endurance as we celebrate a day of reading to one another. Then November arrives, and we have a lot to pack into that shortened month!

In writing, we have been working on conducting research to further develop our nonfiction topics. Students should be able to name the features and uses of nonfiction. In reading, we are focusing on responding to the text



Flora explains her PowerPoint presentation to our class.

through explanatory writing. This will help our organization as writers. Math class finds us tackling all types of number stories, learning many approaches to multiplication, and exploring division as equal grouping and equal sharing. In science, we enjoyed our inquiry circles, in which we explored topics relating to the central idea that Earth's geological features are in a constant state of

change. We are about to kick off our next I.B. unit of inquiry, which will be a study of culture through the lenses of relocation and immigration.

Enjoy the week of Thanksgiving with your families! We will return full-speed ahead as we prepare for an equally busy and exciting December.

I.B. unit of inquiry

Theme: Where We Are in Time and Place

Title: Giddy Up!

Central Idea: Journeys create change and can lead to new opportunities.

Inquiry into:

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