



Reminders	Congratulations, Cougar Kids!	Happy Birthday!	I.B. Corner
<i>Late Start Mondays (9:00)</i> <i>Conferences - 10/14 - 10/16</i> <i>Read Aloud Day - 10/30</i> <i>Trick-or-Treat Street - 10/30</i>	<i>Grace and Nayla</i>	<i>Zaida - 10/31</i>	<i>We are wrapping up our study of rights and responsibilities. Soon we'll inquire into "How the World Works."</i>

GEARING UP FOR A GREAT YEAR OF LEARNING!

Making connections across our curriculum everyday

We are well underway in our studies this year. While exploring the rights and responsibilities we have to one another, we focused on leading by example



Zaida showing Cougar Pride and leadership on her balance ball.

at school. In fact, Juliana had the idea to film videos of our class showing kindergarten students how to be responsible on our playground equipment! We have also studied sequential writing, which helped us to write our scripts, as well as biographies of our classmates.

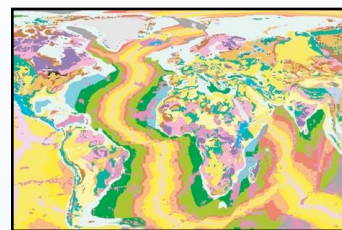
An ongoing inquiry this year will explore how strong readers actively and independently monitor their understanding as they read to gain meaning from a text. We have explored making connections and will soon move into inferring and making predictions. We're having fun

thinking, learning and growing together everyday.

Next up is our unit on the fascinating, continually changing physical features of the earth... Keep checking our web site for the latest from Room 11!

I.B. Planner:

Rock Solid



Central Idea
Earth's geographical features are in a continual state of change.

Inquiry into:

- rocks, the solid material of the Earth and soil
- the changing physical features of the Earth's surface
- fossils as evidence of plants and animals that lived on earth