

# NEWS FROM ROOM 15

Do something wonderful, people may imitate it. – Albert Schweitzer

## Dates to Remember

Spelling and Vocab Test  
-Friday, October 30

Halloween Party  
-Friday, October 30

Picture Retakes  
-Tuesday, November 2

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
-Thursday, November 5

Donuts with Dads  
-Friday, November 13

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
-Tuesday, November 17

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Sharing our PBL Projects with kindergartners.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up in a few weeks. Due to a family obligation I have to be out of town on one of the conference days, so I am sending home an online signup for November 5th and 17th. If you are unable to make either of those days let me know, and we can choose a different time to meet.

## Socktober

We are collecting new socks for those in need for the month of October. If you get a chance, send in some socks!





Searching for compound words.

## Reading

This week we have been learning the difference between fact and opinion and also locating facts and opinions in the stories and articles we are reading. We are expressing how our opinions might differ from the author or the characters in the text, and also coming up with evidence from the text to support our opinions. We continue with fact and opinion next week.

## Writing

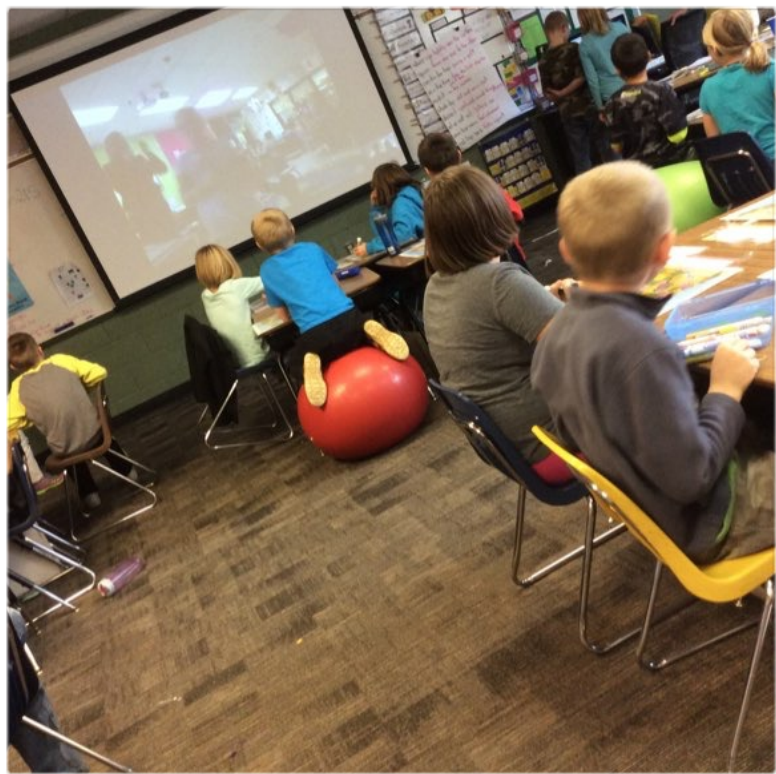
We are working on editing and revising our stories as we prepare to publish. We worked on using descriptive details and strong verbs, we wrote interesting leads and interesting endings, so now we are polishing our stories and proofreading them in preparation for our final copy. We are typing them in Google docs. Check for them on display in the hallway and on our blog!

## Math

We are finishing our study of addition and subtraction with regrouping. Next week we will work on performance assessments, which means we will work on applying what we learn to real life situations. We will be doing activities that integrate this math skill with reading, science, and social studies tasks. These activities will have a variety of steps and involve higher level thinking so that we have to really problem solve to figure them out.

## Social Studies

We are wrapping up our study of the northeastern states. We learned a lot about what life is like in New England! Next week we head down south to learn more about the southeastern part of our country. Many of us have been to Florida so we are excited to learn about our neighbors in the southern states.



Mystery Skype with a class in Wisconsin.