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# NEWS FROM ROOM 15

Education is not prepration for life, education is life itself. – John Dewey

#### **Dates to Remember**

Picture Retakes
-Tuesday, November 2

Parent-Teacher Conferences
-Thursday, November 5

Spelling and Vocab Test -Friday, November 5

Donuts with Dads
-Friday, November 13

Parent-Teacher Conferences
-Tuesday, November 17

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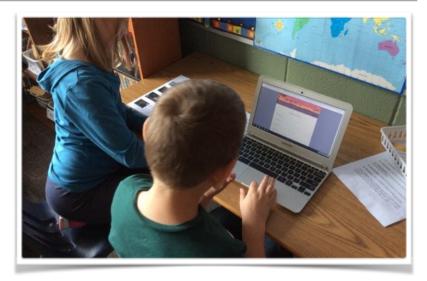
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Entering math data to compare answers with our classmates.

#### **Change Can Change Hunger**

Every year at this time we collect change to help out those in need in our area. We will be collecting all next week, focusing on pennies on Monday, nickels on Tuesday, dimes on Wednesday, quarters on Thursday, and any money on Friday. Please check the Friday Folder for more information about this drive. Thank you for helping those in need!

### **Halloween Party**

Thank you so much for the help with the Halloween Party. Particular thanks go to Mrs. Duch, Mrs. Sorrelle, Mrs.



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Creating a poster about the Southeast Region of the US.

## Reading

We continued our study of fact and opinion this week, focusing on nonfiction text. We also worked on researching a topic of interest and creating fact and opinion books and games to share with each other. I also wanted to comment on the awesome amount of reading everyone is doing. It is wonderful to see everyone so excited about their books. Keep it up, it will read wonderful rewards!

### Writing

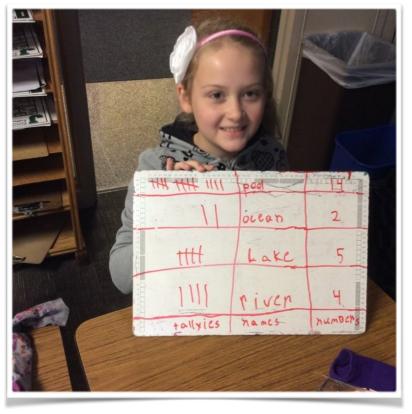
We finished up typing our personal narratives this week, and I was very impressed with the great stories. We are going to continue to work on personal narratives, working especially on expanding our thoughts and adding more details. Next week we are going to do a short unit on writing Fall stories.

#### Math

We finished our study of addition and subtraction with a fun pumpkin activity on the day of the Halloween party. It was a great way to end this unit with a bang! Next week we begin with our study of multiplication and division. This is by far our largest math unit of the year. In third grade we introduce the concept of multiplication and take the students a long way as we strive to prepare them for more advanced multiplication and division in fourth grade.

#### **Social Studies**

This week we started our study of the states in the southeast. We began by learning about the geography and landforms of the region. We read carefully about the region and created a map to show the important areas. We then moved on to learning about the products and natural resources of the southeast.



We have great problem solvers in our classroom!

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Dempkey, Mrs. Milnamow, and Mrs. Wagner for contributing to and running the party!