

NOVEMBER 28, 2016

# The Pel News

Volume 6 Issue 9

## Spelling

See your child's weekly list. ☺

### Vocabulary Words

1. Honored - respected
2. Comfort - to help a person feel better
3. Blazing - burning, flaming
4. Shimmer - gleaming, flickering light
5. Shame - a feeling when you did something wrong
6. Disappointed - feeling sad
7. Murmur - to make a soft sound, whisper
8. Ruined - destroyed
9. Figure - shape
10. Loom - a machine on which fabrics are woven

### Reading: The Legend of the Poinsettia

This week we will review cause & effect using a read aloud, called The Legend of the poinsettia.

Be sure your child is reviewing the attached vocabulary terms. In small groups, students will continue to practice these skills with a book at their instructional level.



## Math:

### Properties of Multiplication & Division

This week, students will modeling the relationship between multiplication and division.

In addition, students will continue learning about the distributive property that states we can break apart facts into two smaller facts to find the product. For example,  $6 \times 5$  can be broken into  $3 \times 5$  and  $3 \times 5$ .  $3 \times 5 = 15$ , so  $15 + 15 = 30$ . Therefore,  $6 \times 5 = 30$ . Finally, we will be using the 4 operations (add, subtract, multiply, & divide) to solve one- and two-step word problems. At the end of the week, we will begin learning strategies for memorizing our facts. Be sure your child is practicing their facts each night. ☺

### Social Studies: Communities

This week we will begin our first unit on Communities. We will begin by reviewing the three different types of communities; suburban, urban, and rural. Then, we will compare and contrast these communities.



Happy Birthday,  
November!



## Save the Date!

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

It was so nice to discuss your child's progress at our conferences! Thank you for taking time to come in and meet with me. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at any time. ☺



### Penny Harvest

Bring in any spare change to donate to a cause of MTE's choice!

