

# The Pel News

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## Spelling

See your child's weekly list. ☺

### Vocabulary Words

1. **Pride** - a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction
2. **Sorrow** - a feeling of deep sadness
3. **Courage** - strength during times of pain or sadness
4. **Persuaded** - cause someone to do something through reasoning or argument
5. **Fellow** - a friend or partner
6. **Gratitude** - the quality of being thankful
7. **Bravely** - to face a challenge without fear
8. **Hero** - a person who is brave and shows good character

### Vocabulary Skill

Context Clues

Remember, context clues are words or sentences that give hints to the meaning of a word. Literal and non-literal meanings of the words can also help us to figure out unknown words.

### Reading: America's White Table

This week, we will continue to focus on nonfiction and fiction texts about Veterans Day. Students will learn more about drawing conclusions (inferring using clues from the text & background knowledge). We will also begin preparing for our Veterans Day assembly on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Math:

### Properties of Multiplication & Division

This week, students will begin learning about various properties of multiplication. First, we will learn about the commutative property that states the order of the factors does not matter. For example,  $4 \times 2 = 8$  and  $2 \times 4 = 8$ . Second, students will be introduced to 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,  $6 \times 5 = 30$ .



### Science: Plants



This week, we will review our plant unit using a fun interactive flower craft. Our test will be on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Veterans Day

Be sure to submit your Veterans for our "Wall of Honor."



Happy Birthday,  
November!



## Save the Date!

Happy  
Veterans  
Day!

No School  
November 11<sup>th</sup>

Emergency  
Early Release  
Drill

November 10<sup>th</sup>



Penny Harvest

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

