

Updates for the Week of 10/30/23

Homework: read and practice math facts

Mon 10/30	Tues 10/31	Wed 11/1	Thu 11/2	Fri 11/3
Day 1 - Music <i>October Choice Board signature DUE</i> <i>Trunk or Treat 5:30pm-7:00pm</i>	Day 2 - NO Art or Library due to the <i>Half Day</i> <i>Happy Halloween!</i>	Day 3 - PE <i>wear sneakers</i>	Day 4 - Music	Day 5 - Art

Updates:

- November Choice Board will be sent home on Friday 11/3 or by Monday 11/6 at the latest
- NO Library this week due to the half day

Reminders:

- **October Choice Board with a parent/guardian signature is due Monday 10/30**
- There is a **new procedure for visitors**, which includes **pre-registering** for parents coming to the building and needs to only be done once. A Blackboard message was sent to parents from Deborah See on 10/11. If you have not registered yet, please do so. Thank you!
 - Being pre-registered will expedite checking parents in. If you have any questions regarding this, please reach out to our main office.

Concepts For This Week:

- Phonics
 - Reviewing CVC (short vowel words) and CVCe (long vowel words with silent-e)
 - R-Controlled vowels/Bossy R: -are, -or, -ore
- Reading
 - R-Controlled vowels/Bossy R
 - Using all of our phonics skills to solve tricky words
- Writing
 - Revising and editing with peers
 - Celebrating our writing
- Math
 - Continuing two-step word problems (see attached letter)

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- Science
 - Reviewing properties of matter (mind map attached) and the three states of matter (solid, liquid, gas)
 - Determine which materials have the properties that are best suited for an intended purpose
- Positivity Project Trait: Knowing my words and actions affect others

Have a great week, Partners!

Best,

Miss Alexander



PROPERTIES of MATTER class mind map

Absorbency

- absorbs water
- does not absorb water
- absorbs some water

Weight

heavy, light

Reflectivity/Luster

shiny, glittery, dull,
glossy, not-shiny

Flexibility

(bendability)

flexible, stiff, bendy
inflexible, rigid, unbending

Color

red, blue, orange, yellow
black, white, striped, dotted

Elasticity

(stretchability)

stretchy, springy
compressed, rigid,
inelastic, non-stretchy,
pliable

Hardness

very hard, soft, can be
scratched, firm, can be
dented

Texture

bumpy, smooth, jagged,
slick, slippery, rough,
rubbery

Size

big, little, tiny, gigantic, huge
small, medium sized, thin,
tall, thick short

Transparency

(does light pass through?)

- transparent (all light goes through)
- translucent (some light goes through)
- opaque (no light goes through)

Solve Two-Step Word Problems



Dear Family,

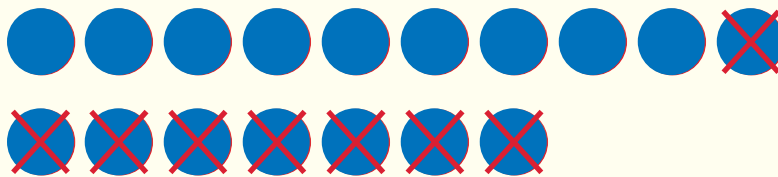
This week your child is learning to solve two-step word problems using models and equations.

Consider this word problem: *There are 17 flowers in a vase. There are 8 daisies and 3 roses. The rest of the flowers are mums. How many flowers are mums?*

There are multiple ways to solve this two-step problem.

- You could subtract the number of daisies from the total number of flowers and then subtract the number of roses from the result.

Step 1: $17 - 8 = 9$



Step 2: $9 - 3 = 6$



There are 6 mums.

- You also could add the number of daisies and roses and then subtract that number from the total number of flowers.

Step 1: $8 + 3 = 11$

Step 2: $17 - 11 = 6$

There are 6 mums.

Invite your child to share what they know about solving two-step word problems by doing the following activity together.

Learning Games



Cupcake



Pizza

Math Tools



Base-Ten Blocks



Number Line



ACTIVITY SOLVING TWO-STEP WORD PROBLEMS

Do this activity with your child to practice solving two-step word problems.

Materials paper and pencil, ingredients for snack mix or materials for a banner (optional)

With your child, pretend you are making snack mix and a banner for a party. Ask your child to help you solve each word problem.

1. You want to make 10 cups of snack mix using walnuts, raisins, and granola. You have 4 cups of walnuts and 4 cups of raisins. How many cups of granola do you need?
2. You want to make a banner by cutting 6 triangles out of red, blue, and yellow paper. Cut out 2 red triangles. Then cut out 1 blue triangle. How many yellow triangles should you cut?