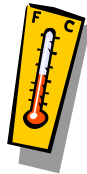


# Room 5 News!

## Math



We are finishing up Unit one where we establish routines and review some concepts from last year. Homelinks will be coming home soon. Homelinks are the connected homework that we use to provide more practice and communication to parents to what we are learning in math. We have been working on telling time to 1/4 hour, finding patterns in numbers, exploring with thermometers, base ten blocks, pattern blocks, and learning new games.



## Social Studies and Science

We have started out study on Early America. We have talked about how some of our first colony settlers came to America on the Mayflower. We also established that there were already people here that were native to America. We have talked about the jobs that some of the craft-people may have had, learned a bit about barter, and read the Ox-Cart man.



## Reading and Writing

We are now well underway with our Reader and Writers Workshops! We have the most wonderful parent volunteers coming in to support us!! We are learning to make



good reading choices, building our reading stamina, partner choices, partner reading, and having discussions about our choices.

## Reminders

- We will be going to the Schoolhouse at Airport Park on Friday, October 2, and don't forget our field-trip to Shelburne Museum on Thursday, October 8. Don't forget your permission slip!
- Your child is expected to be reading at home every day for a minimum of 15 min. Your child also brings home a list of words from our SWR focus of the week. Your child should be identifying the patterns/rules in the books they are reading at home, practicing these words in a fun way, and spelling the red words at the bottom or the page. Total time on homework 20 -25 min!
- Please label EVERYTHING!

## We need you!!

On Friday, Oct. 9 we will be doing a Game Day. We will be playing E. American games with the other second grades. We would like to get started 9:45 and end around 11:20.

On Thursday, Oct. 1 we will be having a tasting day of a few foods from Early America. Our class making Cornbread and butter in the classroom. We would need help on Wednesday cooking.

We will be doing a small quilting bee on Tues. Oct. 6. from 1-2:30. We would love some extra hands for this craft.

Please e-mail me with any questions you may have! It is the best way to contact me!

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