

**\*\*NO SCHOOL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>: STAFF WORK DAY\*\***

## **Patrol 5: Weekly Newsletter**

**2011-2012 School Year**

**Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **Language Arts –**

We are reading a story about a young Native American, Naiche, living in Maryland. Naiche talks about how he is a lot like many American kids today. However, Naiche's family has strong family traditions and customs of his family's heritage. The students are learning about a Pow-wow and all the preparations that go into the celebration.

Additionally, we have learned that all sentences have to have two parts to be complete. Ask your student what the words subject and predicate mean when describing a sentence.



### **Math-**

We have finished our unit on geometry; we are moving into measurement. We started our measurement unit with area and perimeter of shapes. Next week we will take a look at measuring common things. We will be measuring things in our environment to learn how to estimate the length of common objects. If you have a ruler or yard stick at home allow your child to practice this skill! This will help he/she get a better idea about length.

### **Science-**

We have finished our chapter on Life Sciences and will be studying Earth Sciences. The first chapter we are learning about, explains how the Earth's surface changes and why. This chapter will help with our past discussion on the landforms of Ohio. I love it when the subjects come together with the same topics!

## Social Studies-

Ohio History: We will be reading and learning about the earliest people living in the Ohio area. Students will learn about the Adena and Hopewell Indians that built the mounds that we still see today in Ohio. This is always a great topic to learn about how hard the whole family had to work to survive.

**\*\*HOMEWORK:** I will start to send home *optional* homework on Monday for students to complete and return on Friday for extra credit or cub cash. **However, even though homework is optional, I would love for your child to read for 20 minutes a day. They may read to you or you can read orally to them. The research shows this daily ritual of reading can build children into strong readers for Life!\*\***

## Notes:

~ Please remember snacks are appreciated if able to send some in.

- Snacks to consider: - Cheese Sticks, - Pretzels, - Cheez It's, - Animal Crackers.
- "No thank you snacks:" Please do not send in: - Potato Chips, - Cheese Balls, - Corn Chips, - Cheetos. [\*These snacks tend to leave finger's messy for books and papers.\*]

~ Also, donations are welcome: Donations such as: Tissues, Purrell/Germ-X/, Papertowels, etc.

~ November 4<sup>th</sup>: PTST Meeting (3:15 pm in Room 1010)

~ November 6<sup>th</sup>: Daylight Savings Time- turn your clocks back one hour!

~ November 7<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL- Staff work day

~ November 8<sup>th</sup>: Election Day

~ November 11<sup>th</sup>: Veteran's Day

~ November 21<sup>st</sup>: NO SCHOOL; Parent/Teacher Conferences (8am-8pm: call to schedule a time).

~ November 21<sup>st</sup>: Literacy Night (5:30pm-7pm)

~ November 21<sup>st</sup>-November 27<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL; THANKSGIVING BREAK

~November 30<sup>th</sup>: Picture re-take day