



Roberts' Room News for the week of November 5, 2012

Dear Parents,

This week, students will have Tuesday (Election Day) off. Tuesday is a Teacher Workday. Students will be voting in Selwyn's election Monday. Students will be choosing between the following special days to be celebrated at Selwyn: Hat Day, Backwards Day, or Favorite Color Day. We registered to vote last week and are prepared to vote in the Selwyn election. Election results will be shared with you.

This week, in Open Court's Imagine It program, we will work with short e spelled ea and e, -ed endings, /sh/ spelled sh, and /th/ spelled th.

This week, in workshop, we will be reading and writing about characters, settings, problems, and solutions of fiction texts. We will also learn about Veteran's Day, create shadow box habitats with members of our group, and write animal riddles.

Specials for the week will be:

Mon. Music and Science Lab Wed. P.E. Thurs. Art Fri. Media

In science, we are working to recognize the features and patterns of the Earth/moon/sun system as observed from Earth. Before the Thanksgiving break, we will create a project showing the phases of the moon using Oreo cookies. Each student will need 8 Oreos to make this project. If you are willing, please send in a pack of Oreo cookies for this project.

Please see, as an additional attachment, a flier for our first grade service project. In the event we have Oreo cookies leftover from science, we will add these to our donations to Loaves and Fishes.

We will not have a spelling list or test this week.

Have a terrific week!

Sincerely,

Mary Presson Roberts