



News from the Big Room Flock

October 15, 2021

We had another fantastic week in the Big Room. We worked really hard on the Cafe this week, so we will be ready to rock and roll for cooking on the 28th and Cafe on the 29th. We will also be headed to Friskies if the class earns enough Dojo points. Their classroom goal is 500 total points for their two months. Mrs. B will be treating to lunch for this adventure. If the kiddos want to jump on the jumping platform at Friskies, that cost is \$5.00/student. There is a permission slip in this week's Friday Folder.

6th and 8th-grade math classes continue to work in chapter 2. 7th-grade is finishing up another chapter test this week. During Bible time, we are looking at the life of Polycarp and what it means to be a martyr. These ladies are very forward-thinking and believe we have so many more things in common than we have differences to fight over. We are also looking at what it means to be resilient in science this week. We spent some time on Monday helping to organize the remains of the garage sale. They work so hard and so well together as a group. We will be finishing up our novel, *The Rise and Fall of Majestic Mountain*. We will start our new novel, *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, by Avi. I am trying hard to choose books where brave, strong women are the lead character. I also hope to expose the kiddos to a variety of genres.

Dates to remember:

October 19-Soup Supper-Big Room Class helps and supports- CRC church in Ellsworth-Big Room students stay with Mrs. B after school.

October 20-half day Teacher go to CEA conference in Grand Rapids

October 21-22 No School teachers are at the conference

October 26-Trip to Friskies for lunch-Mrs B's treat-\$5.00 to play on the jumping toy?

October 28-Cooking Day at Mrs. B's house in the AM

October 28-Fall celebration/Donuts and cider-Thank you Ways and Means

October 29-Cafe Open for business(Date change, I had it listed incorrectly last week)

November 5- 1st Trimester Grades Close

November 12- No School Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 12-Harvest Auction

November 24-26 No School Happy Thanksgiving

**December 9- Christmas Program at 6:30 place to be determined

December 23-January 2 No School Christmas Break

Have a beautiful weekend. Please make sure your kiddos get some rest!

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