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**Mrs. Alvarado’s Newsletter**

November 14, 2014

General Information and Reminders

* November 24 – 28, 2013 is Thanksgiving Break. There will be no school these days.

I am will be sending home the final Scholastic book order for 2014 in next week’s Friday Folder. This would be a great opportunity to purchase books for your child for Christmas.

Specials for the FOLLOWING week…

* Monday- P.E.
* Tuesday- Music
* Wednesday-Computer
* Thursday- P.E.
* Friday- Music

**\* Remember to wear tennis shoes on P.E. days\***

Curriculum Notes

In Math this past week we completed our work with telling time to the hour and half hour. Your children have learned the difference between an analog and a digital clock. What’s so wonderful about our time unit is that you can provide so much support at home! Challenge your child to read the time to the hour and half hour on a regular basis to further reinforce this skill. We also began our place value unit. Please remember to continue practicing addition and subtraction facts!!! Flash cards can be purchased at the Dollar Store, and is a great way to promote fact fluency.

 In Language Arts this past week, we continued informational writing. Please encourage your child to write at home. A journal is a great way for students to practice narrative writing. Please keep reading with your child on a nightly basis. They are really starting to show such growth in reading, so let’s keep it going. Thanks for your support! We had a lively discussion on fact vs. opinion ☺

 In Social Studies we began learning about the life and accomplishments of Thomas Jefferson.