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Meadow Oaks Academy Private School
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Thanksgiving Break – Daycare
closed November 26th & 27th

Private School closed Monday
November 21st thru Friday
27th



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**



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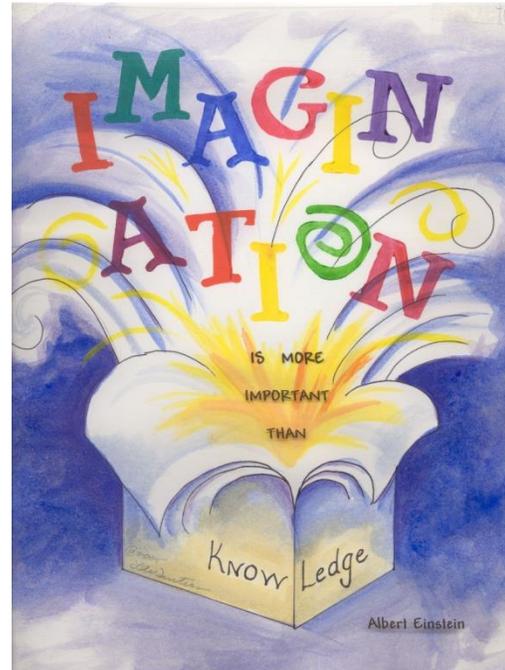
Reading & Language Arts

Students will explore the many aspects of "imagination". They'll become aware that it takes imagination to plan wisely, anticipate outcomes, and identify other people's feelings. Supporting students' awareness and use of imagination while facilitating their understanding of the various ways people apply their imagination promotes the development of divergent, flexible thinking and encourages more appropriate and adaptive responses to life's daily challenges.

Students will apply various skills and strategies to assist them with reading, interpreting and responding to various types of texts.

Many students have enjoyed working on starting a business in their reading unit and will continue this study as they apply their growing understanding of business in different communities.

The reading unit astronomy opens the questions of why people in the past have wanted to study the stars and how technology helped them learn about the universe. Students are increasing their basic concept of astronomy and how astronomers acquire information about the universe.





Math

The standardization of units of measure will be facilitated in math as students “**pace off**” a distance with their shoes; they’ll create a common unit for the classes and measure lengths using U.S. customary and metric units.

Students will continue working on perimeter and area. Pi will be explored through the relationship between diameter and circumference.

Multiplication and division are an “**ongoing**” daily practice as well as a review of basic concepts. Notations for tenths, hundredths, and thousandths with basic 10 blocks and money applications will be enforced.

Another objective in math during November is to review the meanings of fractions, decimals, and percent notations for rational numbers.

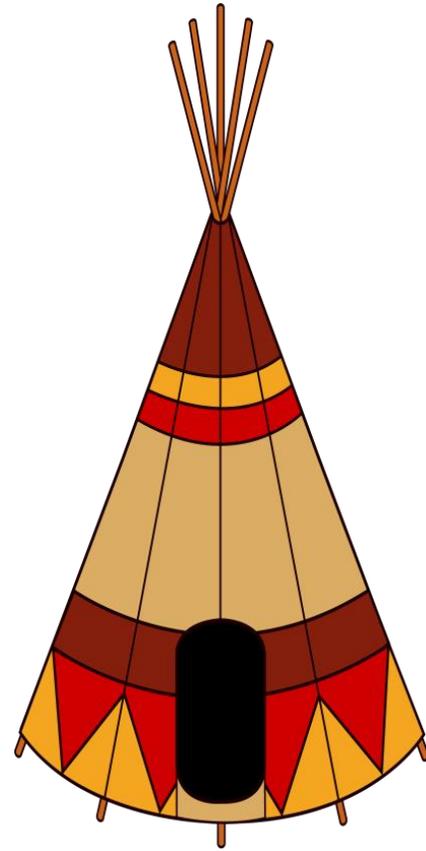
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MATH
ROCKS



Science /History/Geography

The science/history/geography room proudly displays the numerous projects students have made as they studied the Native Americans and early explorers. The houses of the native Americans are creative works of history! The unit covering early explorers was revisited by building a ship! Students will continue actively learning as they discover what happened when Europeans decided to settle in America. The early settlements were the beginning of the thirteen colonies in North America and students will actively explore the colonies. The holiday will be more meaningful as they celebrate Thanksgiving this year.



The garden is growing as students learn the key factors necessary for this to occur.

