



# P.S. 182



## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade November Newsletter

### Greetings!

We have been learning so much! We are eager to meet you at Parent/Teacher Conferences.

### Math

We have been working hard in our unit about volume. We have been discovering ways to find volume of rectangular prisms and cubes. We have been learning how to double the volume. Our next unit will be on fractions. We will be adding and subtracting fractions with like and unlike denominators.

### Reading

Students have been working in the unit called Tackling Complexity. Students have been learning different ways to attack complex texts. We are working on finding more than one main idea within a text and supporting them with several details. We are analyzing how the author structures their writing, making inferences, and tackling important vocabulary.

### Writing

We have started our work in Feature Articles. We have been using Thinking Maps to help us plan out topics that we know a lot about. We are looking at mentor texts and exemplars to help mimic their writing styles. We are trying out new writing structures to incorporate into our writing.

### Social Studies & Science

In science, we will be reading articles, looking at compelling sentences, and writing about independent and dependent variables. In Social Studies, we are going to be learning about separation of power and the branches of government. We will be looking at how they work together. We are continuing to take marginal notes, focus on deconstructing the questions/tasks, and critiquing ourselves.

### Reminder

Please bring in a notebook for Restorative Circles

### Important Dates

Nov 1st-Nov 21st: Food Drive

Nov 1st-November 4th: Spirit week

(11/1: Sports Day ) (11/2: Wear Green ) (11/3: Fancy Day) (11/4: Pajama Day)

November 3rd: Parent/Teacher Conferences (Half-day for students. 11:30am dismissal)

November 8th: No School~ Election Day

November 11th: No School~ Veteran's Day

November 22nd: Picture Day & Multicultural Feast

November 24&25th: No school~ Happy Thanksgiving