



December Feats in 4C



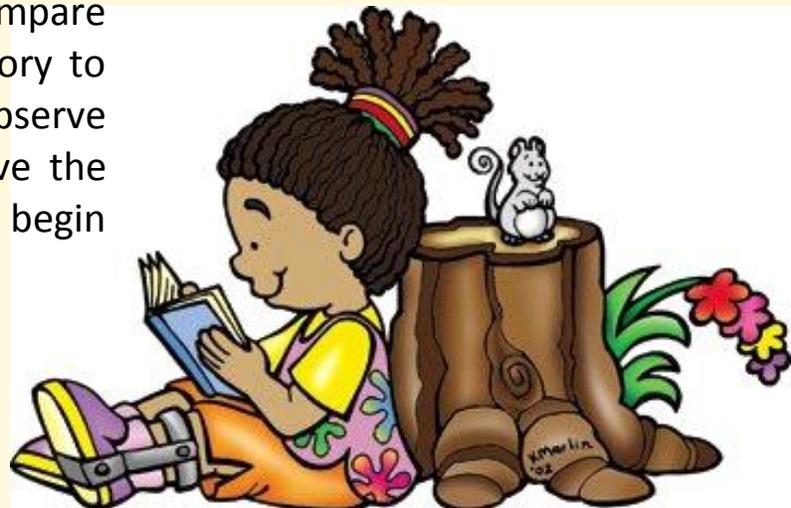
Reading

In reading, students are working on finding the theme in their books and stories. They are inferring the theme by thinking about how characters change and what they learn and by noticing how characters impact each other's lives and actions.



Independent Reading

Students have been working hard in learning how to respond to their independent reading. They have grown tremendously so far this year by learning how to identify problems their character has experienced and supporting those problems with evidence. Additionally, they are learning how to analyze their characters and compare their growth from the beginning of the story to the end. By learning how to analyze and observe their character's choices, students will have the knowledge and background to help them begin their essay writing.



Social Studies

Students are currently exploring how the Native Americans influenced the development of New Jersey. This journey began by first identifying how to find New Jersey on a map of the world and on a map of the United States. Additionally, they studied how glaciers affected the geography of our great state, and how the Native Americans had originated from Asia by crossing over the Bering Strait during the ice age. Finally, students have learned to identify and name the regions in New Jersey.

Language Arts

In writing, we will be working hard on writing a literary essay. Students are learning how to write a proper thesis statement and create an essay that includes proper transitions and evidence from the text.

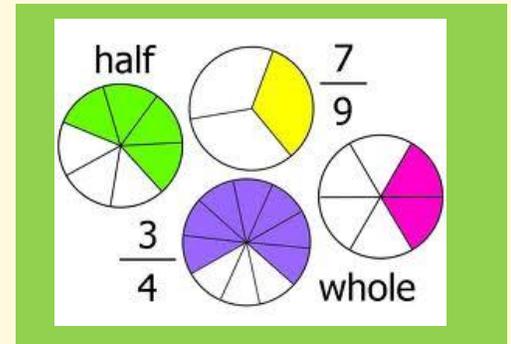
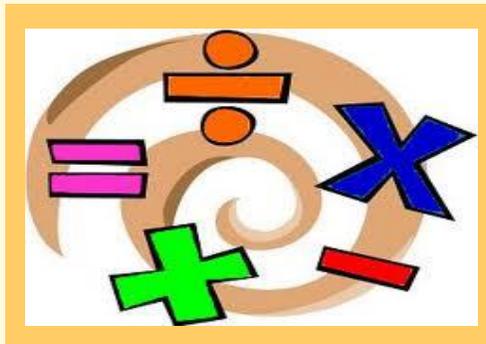
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MATH

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Students are finishing up their unit on fractions! They are learning to compare and order fractions with like and unlike denominators. Our next unit will be on multi-digit multiplication. Special emphasis also must be on memorizing math facts....students should be reviewing every night their multiplication problems in order to get their tables down pat!