

Room 13 Homework and News

October 9, 2018

Please have your child read nightly. On Monday and Tuesday night please read your just-right library book. On Wednesday and Thursday nights the "book-bag book" should be read. In addition to the reading, students should follow the directions listed below. **Parents, please initial the shaded box** to indicate that your child followed the directions.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School Today Teacher Learning Day ☺	Be sure to take a sneak peek at your book to get an idea about the story, then read it with an adult. Complete the October Calendar.	Please read and complete the Day of the Dead form and find a picture of your special person. Bring your library books tomorrow.	Read your book and retell it over your fingers to an adult. Use the retelling hand in your homework folder.	Bring your homework folder, book and book bag to school.

Room 13 News and reminders:

- *Day of the Dead Celebration on November 2nd at 8:30am.
- *November 5th-16th - Conference Days - 1:45pm dismissal every day
- *November 12th - No School - Veteran's Day

Highlights of last week:

- *Hearing the 3rd graders read their small moment/personal narrative writing
- *Starting our study of Mexico and learning about the Day of the Dead, which we will observe with the altars we create in Room 13. See attached information.
- *Sharing our knowledge of Monarch Butterflies and their life cycles and learning more about them.
- *Watching some very interesting videos about the Monarch Migration and creating our own map with a key.
- *Working with our buddies on a STEM project to create "the longest paper chain" with only 2 pieces of paper and 12 inches of tape.
- *Discovering many ways to solve math problems using tools and models.
- *Watching a laser light show put on by our star of the week, Catherine and her father.☺
- *Visiting Caine's Arcade created by the 3rd graders (<http://cainesarcade.com>).