

THE WEEKLY LAB

**November 14, 2011**

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***“SNIFFING” THROUGH THE CURRICULUM!***

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* **Reading-** During class time, students have been researching about whales using different sources, such as encyclopedia, nonfiction books, and the Internet. Students will be practicing comprehension strategies such as activating prior knowledge, making predictions, and asking questions while reading nonfiction text during guided reading.
* **Math-** We have been learning decimal skills including place value, adding and subtracting, and comparing and ordering decimal values. This week, students will practice place value and number sense along with estimation word problems.
* **Writing-** Students are using graphic organizers to plan their personal narratives. We are also practicing writing with specific details rather than general details. Students are doing this by including description using the five senses.
* **Social Studies-** The students have learned about North Carolina’s three geographical regions- the coastal plain, piedmont, and mountains. We have read about early people settling in each region and the resources they used. The students will work on an in-class project to summarize key facts about each region in a flip chart.

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**“PAWS” FOR THESE DATES:**

**11/15- Book Fair Ends**

**11/23 - 11/25**

 **No school**

**Have a Happy Thanksgiving!**

**P.B.S.**

**Positive Behavior Support**

**NEWS TO “BARK” ABOUT!**

LABS

**Listen & follow directions**

**Act respectfully**

**Behave responsibly**

**Succeed!!**

Congratulations we have earned 50 bones!! We are on our way to 75.

Let’s keep it up!

**Website- Please continue to use our class website. Stay informed by checking out the latest updates. Make sure your child takes the survey before the end of the week. Thanks!**

[**http://richardsonhre.weebly.com**](http://richardsonhre.weebly.com)

**We are in need of antibacterial wipes and tissues. If you can help out, that would be great!**

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