

# November

## NEWSLETTER

### Character Trait of the Month

**SELF-DISCIPLINE** - the ability to control your feelings and actions

### Class news

- **FIELD TRIP UPDATE:** We've been approved to take a walking tour of Wake Tech—a fantastic opportunity for students to explore college possibilities and envision their future pathways.
- **Signed permission slips are due by November 14. There is no fee.**
- The weather is getting cooler—please make sure your students are dressed appropriately and bring a coat or hoodie everyday for recess.

### Upcoming events

- November 11: NO SCHOOL
- November 18: Reading NC Check In Benchmark
- Nov 17-21 Wake Tech Walking Field Trip
- November 26-28: NO SCHOOL
- December 2: Math NC Check In Benchmark
- December 12: Nutcracker Ballet Field Trip

### To-do

- check for nightly homework
- read with your child
- practice multiplication facts
- communicate concerns with your child's teacher

### What we're learning

#### Math

Students are learning to multiply fraction times whole number and divide unit fractions and whole numbers using models like arrays, number lines, and fraction bars. They'll use these models to solve real-world word problems with fractions and whole numbers.

#### Literacy

Students are learning about the rainforest and its destruction to understand why scientists study it. They'll read excerpts from *The Most Beautiful Roof in the World* and other texts, then conduct research to answer the question, "What can I do to help the rainforest?"

#### Social Studies

Students are learning how important events, people, and symbols have shaped the history of the United States. They'll also explore how economic choices, technology, and work have affected our country's growth and change over time.