Classroom News and Updates for October 24, 2016

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| School news and updates | * Report Cards will be distributed on Nov. 8th. I am finalizing Fall Conference schedule. Look for SignUp Genius sign up later this week. * Fun Run Fundraiser begins today. Look in your child’s Monday folder for more information. * We need volunteers for Hook A Book. Please see link in email and below.   [Hook A Book Sign Up](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849acac23a7fc1-hook1) |
| Homework update | * **Please continue to encourage your child to read at least 30 minutes per night! This is very important as it will develop vocabulary and challenge students with more complex text.** * **Also, encourage students to write the title of their stories and the amount of time in their daily agendas.** |
| Reading/ELA | * We are discussing Author’s and Character’s Point of View in literacy. Ask your child to tell you who is telling the story, and ask if they agree/disagree with the author or main character’s point of view. * In writing, we are writing an imaginative narrative using a story from our dreams! Our Global Read Aloud story is “The BFG” by Roald Dahl. Ask your child how the story relates to dreams. |
| Math | * We are continuing our study of strategies for Multiplication and Division. We are developing fluency by applying our strategies we have learned. |
| Social Studies | * We are continuing our unit about government by looking at the Branches of Government and their functions. We will conclude the week by learning about our Local Government as well. |
| IB Learner Profile/Attitude | * October Learner Profile: Reflective/Thinker * October Attitude: Creativity |