

**Math:**

**For our next unit, we will return to multiplication and division. Our focus will be using open arrays for double digit multiplication, and learning new strategies for division.**

**Please continue to encourage your child to practice their multiplication facts. Next week they will be quizzed on 8’s up to 8X12. We will then move on to 9’s, 10’s, 11’s and 12’s.**

**Try this website for math practice and reading skills all while playing games!**

<http://www.abcya.com/>

**Reader’s Workshop:**

**Books your children are currently reading:**

**\*Historical Fiction**

**\*Biographies**

**\*Mystery Series**

**All students will be creating Book Reports or Prezi presentations to display their findings!**

**Upcoming Science Unit:**

**The Water Cycle and States of Matter**

**Essential Questions:**

**1. What is the water cycle?**

**2. How is the water cycle related to weather?**

**3. How do land features affect the water cycle?**

**4. How can weather be predicted?**

**5. How do our actions affect water on Earth?**

**Dear Parents,**

**Thank you for your help with the Halloween Party! We all had a great time. I am blessed to work at Westwoods!**

**Mrs. Chouinard’s November Newsletter**

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