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LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading: We have been reading an African folktale about a mouse who discovers the strength within him. Our next story we will be reading is a personal narrative and informational pieces on the science of sight.

Writing: Our scholars have been learning the different parts of writing with how to build a complete sentence. We will be continuing to build on this by writing sentences on topics we are learning about in our science and social studies classes.



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CRITICAL VOCAB

cautiously
trickle
marveled
mighty
distant
proclaimed
majestic
sumptuous
hoard

MATH

We started the year working on place value, rounding and are currently working on addition and subtraction using the standard algorithm. In the coming weeks, we will focus on problem solving with addition and subtraction. Then we will move on to multiplication. We will multiply 3 and 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. Work on all basic facts to improve speed and confidence.

How you can help at home with math?
Spend 10 minutes a night working on all basic facts to improve speed and confidence. This will help your child as we begin more complicated math concepts this year.





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SCIENCE

Energy Conversions

- Learning Target: Scholars build and test a simple electrical system. Scholars investigate and read about different forms of energy.

CRITICAL VOCAB

income
expenses
budget
spending
saving
donating
electrical
engineer function
system
synthesizing

SOCIAL STUDIES

Budget Learning Target: Creating a simple budget by identifying income, expenses, saving, spending, and donating, and explaining my choices to my group.

Geography Skills Learning Target: Understand and explain the five themes of geography.



RIDDLE

The Apple Picking Riddle

A basket is full of freshly picked apples. The total number of apples is a two-digit number.

1. My number is between 30 and 50.
2. My tens digit is 4.
3. The sum of my two digits is 12.

How many apples are in the basket?
Come and see Mr. Mann if you know the answer.

