

Plymouth Elementary
WEEK IN REVIEW
(Just a few highlights)
October 12-16

(During NECAP testing, our Highlights may be slightly abbreviated!)

Monday

- Kindergartners are playing a new game to discriminate letter sounds at the beginning of words.
- Grades 3 & 4 made a Word Maze with vocabulary words from the Sarah Plain and Tall text. This week we will finish this warm tale of how 2 lonely children's lives are changed forever.
- Grade 5 & 6 are working on finishing their in-class fantasy books. They have been busy writing responses about various story elements, dissecting character personality, comparing/contrasting protagonist, and finding examples of good versus evil with their texts.

Tuesday

- Kindergartners often enjoy a bit of quiet time at the listening center. After listening to Never Ride Your Elephant to School, Mrs. Davis taught a written retelling response.
- Grade 3 & 4 made rain forest "animal dominoes!" The animal cards are classified and sorted. The game is played with a partner. The cards are matched with mammal-to-mammal, bird-to-bird, etc.
- Grades 5 & 6- Quick! - How can you classify members in the plant kingdom? Need help? Just ask your child about what they learned about seeded and non-seeded plants. They are also creating some remarkable posters showing how the parts of a plant help support their existence.

Wednesday

From Mr. Branton:

- In music we are learning to play the recorder, concentrating on the notes B, A, & G. We are also learning to recognize different musical styles and where they come from, singing with accuracy, and proper vocal production, reading and singing songs from sheet music, and recognizing dynamics, pitch and tempos. We will begin to work on our winter program very shortly!

Thursday

- Grade 5 & 6- From Miss Sara: I have decided that the students will put their personal essays on hold. Instead we will go back to some fantastic narratives they have started! This fits nicely into their in-depth look at the story elements they have been involved with during reading class.

Reminders:

- *SAVE THE DATE: October 30th -5:30-7:00- The students are planning a Halloween Carnival to assist their fundraising efforts! More details will follow... ☺*
- *No school on Thursday October 22, & Friday October 23- Teacher Convention days!*

