Scientific Method & Ice Balls

Last week we worked with the Scientific Method to learn how to ask questions. We needed to know which questions could be explored with experimentation, and which couldn’t. We are beginning our study of the Earth’s Surfaces and the ways that it can be changed.

Academic Updates
Math: Place Value & Decimals
Weekly Story: Thunder Rose
Comprehension Skill: Cause & Effect
Grammar: Subjects & Predicates
Spelling: Long Vowels (VCV)
Social Studies: Explorers & DBQ Writing
Science: Earth’s Surfaces

Spelling Words: Short Vowels
- Fever, broken, climate, hotel, basic, vocal, native, silent, labor, spider
- Label, icon, agent, motive, vital, acorn, item, aroma, ego, solo

Challenge Words
- Society, rhinoceros, notation, idealistic, equation

Notes & Upcoming Events

Here are some dates to remember:

- September 12th
- Picture Day
- September 29th—Book Project due (diorama for Newberry genre)
- October 4th & 5th—SSP Conferences

- October 19-20—Fall Break
- October 26th—End or Term 1

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- Vocabulary Words:

- Branded—marked by burning the skin with a hot iron.
- Constructed—put together; fitted together; built.
- Daintily—with delicate beauty; freshly and prettily.
- Devastation—the act of laying waste; destruction.
- Lullaby—a song for singing to a child; a soft song.
- Pitch—a thick, black, sticky substance made from tar or turpentine.
- Resourceful—good at thinking of ways to do things; quick-witted.
- Thieving—stealing.
- Veins—the blood vessels that carry blood to the heart from all parts of the body.