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Dear Parents,

On Monday morning, we picked a new Star of the Week. Someone got to bring a stuffie. We used pulleys, levers, and hammers in science. We also used a drill. We had a great day!

On Tuesday, we had Switch. We did Jump Rope for Heart. Two people in our class got called up as the best jumpers. We had a great time during Jump Rope for Heart. Miss TerEick came in to jump rope too.

On Wednesday, we learned about function machines in math and did math boxes. Some of us played Subtraction Top-It. We got a red cup at lunch \otimes We had Switch. During Switch, we got to put hot water into cool colored water.

On Thursday, we got to make our own Flappy Bird games. We did a draw along in art. We also finished our animals in art. Some kids got Sunsational Slips during reading.

On Friday, we read <u>A Plump and Perky Turkey</u>. We also read <u>Pete the Cat, Snow Daze</u>. We played a game in music. In gym, we climbed the rock wall.

Books we read together: <u>Owl Moon</u>, <u>A Turkey for</u> <u>Thanksgiving</u>, and many, many more!

> Have a great Thanksgiving Break! Kids in Room 115 & Miss TerEick

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Star of the Week: Silas

Language Arts

<u>Comprehension Skill</u>: Understanding Fables <u>Phonics Skill</u>: The final ck or k <u>Vocabulary Skill</u>: Exact Words <u>Grammar Skill</u>: Revising Stringy Sentences

Mathematics

Students will continue to explore subtraction strategies. Thus far, we have discussed using "think addition" strategies, fact families, counting up, counting back, subtracting 0, subtracting 1, and using doubles to subtract. Following break, we will investigate the strategies of going-back-through-10 and going-up through 10.

Unit Studies

<u>Science</u>: Observing Weather <u>Health</u>: Learning More About Feelings

Upcoming Events

<u>December 20</u>...1st & 2nd grade bowling field trip <u>December 21</u>...Holiday Sing-a-Long