WEEKLY NEWS

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Dates at a Glance:

Nov. 11 - No School Veteran's Day

Nov. 4-8 - Family Balance Week

Nov. 18-22 Conference Week; early dismissal all week 11:50am (AH)

Nov. 21 - Scholastic Book Orders Due

Upcoming Birthdays:

Leila - Nov. 12th

Homeplay:

Math game: *Flip a Difference*

Spelling: Week 9– *-nd, -ng, - nk, - nt,* and *-mp*

Daily Reading + Seesaw Challenge (due end of Tues. each week)



Pumpkin Writing

To go with our cute pumpkin art, kids wrote a fun mini-story or poem. Some kids took on the challenge of writing a 25-word story, which is trickier than you may imagine; to fit a story from beginning to end in 25 words. Some took on the challenge of writing an acrostic poem, while other chose a free-form poem or story. Come check it out —now on display in Room 26.

Maker Monday

Hopefully your child both explained and showed you the 'vibots' (vibrating robots) from *Maker Monday* the last two weeks. Not everyone was successful making their bot go. In this case, not

Family Balance Week

This week, Cardiff School District is participating in *Family Balance Week*, which means switching off tech and doing things together as a family. I suspect that many of you do this every week. But this week, feel free to join in by trading time on phones, iPads and computers for playing games, reading books, going on little outings, etc. as a family. Ironically, *Epic!* is offering their services for free just this week :)

Inspirations

"I was drinking in the surroundings: air so crisp you could snap it with your fingers and greens in every lush shade imaginable offset by autumnal flashes of red and yellow." ~ Wendy Delsol

being able to make your bot go is not a failure but an opportunity to persevere, problem-solve, and continue at home. If you have not found their little bot 'kits' in your child's back pack, take a look! :) (Hint: as with any electrical circuit, metal has to be touching metal for it to work).

One Week of *Epic!* Free

Epic! digital library is giving one week of free access at home this week. They have over 35,000 books online, so if you'd like to check it out, I've included a handout in the red folder. The handout states that we're participating in a reading challenge, which is not true. I'm just making it available to you if interested. The kids have access to *Epic!* in class via our school account, but Epic! charges a monthly fee for use at home. If you've been curious to see if it's worth the $7 or $8 per month, this is a great week to try it out.

Enjoy your first week of November! ~ Ms. Boyesen

