# HIPSAK HABITAT

Week of November 9

## Our Learning Path This Week

### Math

This week students will learn about subtracting decimals. Parent letter will come home on Monday. Students will have homework on Tuesday L11 S2 pages 213-214, and Thursday L11 S3 pages 219-220. The quiz will be on Friday.

### ELA

**Lesson 6:** Students will summarize a poem's overall message and analyze how the use of figurative language affects a poem's meaning. Students will create similes and metaphors describing the movements of animals.

**Lesson 7:** Students will define and identify implied metaphors in a specific poem. Students will revise previously written metaphors and incorporate them in an originally crafted poem.

**Lesson 8:** Students will identify allusions and discuss their effect on a poem while also analyzing a character's actions and poem's setting to make inferences. Students will create original list poems and peer-edit their partner's poems.

**Lesson 9:** Students will identify and define characteristics of the villanelle poetry form while also using textual evidence to make inferences about the poem's meaning. Students will compose their own original villanelles incorporating their personally created motto/slogan.

## Important Dates

**11/11** Veteran's Day-No School

**11/12** Picture Retakes

**11/13** Pajama Day

**Food drive through November!**

### Planned Absences

If you are planning to take to your child on vacation, please let me know at least 2 weeks before your departute date.

I will get work together, so your child isn't to far behind when they return.

## Our Learning Path Continued

### SEL

This week we will look at what is inclusiveness and how can we be inclusive of others here at school. All work will be done in class!

