# Notes from Miss Anderson

- \* In Reading, we continued our focus on main ideas. Students began to identify details to support their main idea. In small groups we reviewed the skill of summarizing a story.
- \* In Writing, began our focus on informative writing. We will be doing an All About Me piece.
- \* Weekly Progress Reports were sent home.

  Please sign them for your child to hand in on Monday.
- \* On Thursday the fourth graders began to learn about our woodland area. We went outside to observe the woodland and identify the types of plants and animals that live there. Students even found invasive species! We will be learning more about invasive species in the upcoming Woodland Days.
- \* Have a fantastic weekend!

# **Upcoming Events**

October 21 - Fall Festival 3-6 PM

October 31 - Halloween Party

November 3 - No School

# Respectful Citizens

Alan and Oliver

# This Week's Focus

## Reading:

I can determine the main idea of a nonfiction text.

I can summarize a story.

## Writing:

I can brainstorm ideas for an informative piece of writing.

#### Math:

I can use area models, place value strategies, and algorithms to multiply 2 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers.

## Science:

I can describe weathering and erosion.

I can describe natural forces that create fast and slow changes in rock formations.

## Social Studies:

I can research the Northeast region of the United States.

I can make a map of the Northeast.

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