Friends - Ms. Toneri \& Mr. Andrews

Literacy
Your students have been hard working and completed their two week process, animal reports, where each learner researched an animal of his/her choice. The reports and diligent hard work of students, impressive! I'm really looking forward to sharing your student's portfolio with you during conferences.

Conference week:
11/13-11/17
12:20 p.m. School End Time No School, Friday, 11/10/23

Calling All Veterans!
Thank you for your service and providing all of us, civilians, the liberties your efforts, hard work and sacrifice allow us. Please know how much we respect and appreciate you. Students at Monroe are putting on a Veterans Day Assembly next week, Wednesday, 11/8 at 9:00 a.m. We welcome you to join us. We invite you to take a Veteran's Day letter from the bulletin board just outside the cafeteria

Mathematics

We have extended our mathematics addition and subtraction to numbers within 100, continuing to work on decomposing numbers (what we use to call trading or regrouping numbers). We have also began to engage in story problems with multiple steps. There is a great example on the last page of this week's homework packet.

Homework
Thank you to so many families with supporting your children and helping them with their homework. I really believe that the weekly practice reinforces skills/concepts presented at school and that the reading portion (even with support) where students locate information in the text helps them become better learners.

Conversation Starters with Your Student
Describe the steps of writing your animal report (informational writing process).
Show me how to solve 72-37 = $\qquad$ Draw a picture to show your thinking.
What do veterans do to help us in America?

