Mrs. Roehrs’ Classroom News

Monday, October 16, 2017

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***Reading & Writing***

* ***In Reading***: we will be working on the letter Ss, Sammy Seal. We have 2 letter “friends” – Sammy Snake from Zoo-Phonics and Sammy Seal from our Houghton Mifflin reading program. We will focus on recognizing, writing, and saying the sound for Ss.
* ***Phonemic Awareness:*** We will continue to work hearing and naming the FIRST sound of words. In addition, I will give them 2 words that may start the same, like *ham* and *hen*, and ask if they sound the same at the beginning. I also give words that do not start the same like *bug* and *top.* A new skill to practice is recognizing and counting how many words are in a sentence.
* ***Comprehension:*** We will work on putting the events of a story in sequence, using the words, *first, then, next, last.*
* ***Fluency:*** We will talk about how readers sound when they are reading fluently. When reading fluently, it sounds just like how we talk. I will teach explicitly how readers **use expression** to make the story interesting.
* ***In Writing Workshop***, we will continue to work on putting down letters to represent words in their stories. You can help at home by having your child help write the first sound of a word. We will continue to work on “stretching out” words. **\*\*\*This is a critical piece to writing and the more they practice, the better writers they will become.\*\*\***

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* In math this week, we will complete Ch. 2 – Numbers to 10 with a Test in about a week. We will start Ch. 3 – Order by Size, Length, or Weight just after P-T Conferences.
* The skills we are practicing are:
* Read and write numbers 1-10
* Know what is more and less.
* Please help your child work on counting numbers, recognizing numbers, sorting objects in different ways, talking about things that are the same and not the same, and finding things that match.
* Help your child count and write their numbers to 20. Be sure they are forming their numbers correctly.
* Help your child learn to determine if there is a difference of *one more, one less, or the same number of objects.* Being able to do this helps form the basis of simple addition/subtraction.

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***Math***

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**Halloween Party**

**Date: October 31st**

**Parade with costumes: 1:45**

**Party: 2:30-3:15**

**Students will wear costumes home, unless we are instructed otherwise by parents.**

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Popcorn will be sold every Friday for 50 cents.

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SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday – Art

Tuesday – Art and P.E.

Wednesday – Computers and Music

Thursday – P.E. and Library

Friday – Music

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1. **Library Books:** Please be sure to return your child’s library book every week by Thursday. If they forget their book, they cannot check out another one until it is returned. They get so sad about this. Thanks for your help.
2. **Popcorn money:** Please send in money for popcorn at any time. You can also pay ahead if that makes it easier for you.
3. **End of Day Dismissal:** If your child changes their afternoon routine for going home, please let me know by sending in a note, or calling the office at 775-2280.
4. **Scholastic Book Fair:** Oct. 18th-Oct. 19th 8:00-9:00 and 11:00-7:30
5. **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Oct. 18th and 19th from 1:30-3:30 and 4:30-7:30
6. **Boo Bash Halloween Dance:** Oct. 27th, 6:30-8:00

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**Halloween Party Donations**



**Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate supplies for our party!**

**We really appreciate it!**

If you choose to send in candy for your child to pass out, it will be sent home. The cookies will be decorated in the morning by the students to be enjoyed during the party. The party is shortly after lunch so they shouldn’t need a lot of snacks.

**Please keep in mind the restrictions due to allergies when buying any snacks or treats for the party.**

Please encourage your child to write and color neatly. We have completed a handwriting worksheet for every letter of the alphabet and will now be writing a daily message in their agendas. Please work with them to form letters correctly and neatly. Thank you for your support!

Half Days of School

Wednesday, Oct. 18th

Thursday, Oct. 19th

Dismissal at 11:42

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 18th and 19th



**You can sign up at** [**www.ptcfast.com/reg1**](http://www.ptcfast.com/reg1)

**Enter the code 92S174558 and choose the time that works best for you. I look forward to seeing you!**