Mrs. Roehrs’ Classroom News

Monday, October 2, 2017

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***Reading & Writing***

* ***In Reading***, we will be working on the letters Tt, Uu, Vv, Ww, Xx.
* We will continue to talk about words that rhyme. We will also begin working on listening for the beginning sound of two words and whether they are the same or different. For example: “bat, bed” – they BOTH begin with the /b/ sound; “sun, rabbit” – they do NOT have the same beginning sound. The important skill here is LISTENING for those first sounds in words.
* ***Comprehension:*** We will work on understanding characters in stories and using clues to figure out how a character might feel.
* ***Fluency:*** We will talk about punctuation marks and how we use them to pause when reading.
* ***In Writing Workshop***, we will continue to work on putting down letters to represent words in their stories. You can help at home by asking your child to help you make a list. For example, you may be making a grocery list. You can say, “We need to buy milk this week. M-m-m-m-milk, do you know what sound mmmmilk begins with?” We call this “stretching out the word.”
* ![C:\Documents and Settings\User\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\KD7ETDD5\MC900290682[1].wmf]()In math this week, we will work on numbers to 10. We will touch and count objects in groups to help your child get a concrete introduction to the counting process and number sense.
* The skills we are practicing are:
* Read and write numbers 1-10
* Pair number names with numerals
* 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.
* 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.

***Math***

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 If your child is

 eating breakfast

 or lunch here at school, you can send in money for the week or month in an envelope and I will make sure it is turned into the office. Breakfast starts at 8:25.

**Halloween Party**

Out party will be on October 31st.

More details to come!

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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. **Picture Make Ups:** October 13th

SPECIALS SCHEDULE

Monday – Art

Tuesday – Art and P.E.

Wednesday – Computers and Music

Thursday – P.E. and Library

Friday – Music

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**Field Trip to the Wild Pumpkin**

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Our class will be going to The Wild Pumpkin Farm on Oct. 13thFive chaperones are needed and will be chosen on a first come first serve basis. All chaperones must have completed a background check in order to attend (this takes a week or two). If your child brings a lunch from home, please make sure that **all containers are disposable**. Sack lunches can be ordered from school for that day.

Permission slips were sent home today. Please return them, along with $3.00, by October 6th. Please indicate on the permission slip whether your child will need to order a sack lunch from school or will bring a disposable lunch from home.

Each student will get to choose a pumpkin to take home. Please send in any extra grocery sacks that you might have. We like to give each student a plastic bag with their name on it for their pumpkin.

Thanks!



**Orders will be due October 13th.**

**You can place an order online, or send in a check.**



Box Tops for Education Please continue to collect! You may send them in at any time. They can be taped onto a paper or in a Ziploc bag.